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♦ 6-5-4-3	♦ A-10-2
♣ 5-4	♣ K-J-10
♠ 9	♠ 10-5
♥ K-8-6	♥ A-9-4-3
♦ J-7	♦ A-10-2
♣ A-Q-9	♣ K-J-10
7-6-3-2	
NORTH	EAST
WEST	SOUTH
♠ Q-J-8-2	
♥ Q-J-7-2	
♦ K-Q-9-8	
♣ 8	

The Bidding

The contract bidding was South passed and West made a pre-emptive bid of four clubs. North passed and East, even though he knew that his partner's bid was purely a pre-emptive one, felt that he had enough strength to go to six clubs, which bought the contract.

The Play

North has the opening lead and leads the ace of spades. When South played the eight, North continued with a small spade which dummy won with the king—declarer discarding the seven of diamonds. The three clubs are led from dummy, the third club being overtaken by the declarer with the ace. South followed with one club and discarded the nine and eight of diamonds on the other two leads.

West, the declarer, then starts to put on the squeeze by leading the queen of clubs and discarding the deuce of diamonds from dummy. South discarding the seven of hearts. The nine of clubs is then led, declarer discarding the three of hearts from dummy, and South the jack of spades. The seven of clubs is the squeeze card—declarer discards the four of hearts from dummy and South is squeezed on all three suits. If he drops the queen of spades, the ten of spade will be good in dummy. If he drops a heart, declarer will make three heart tricks, while if the queen of diamonds is played, as was done in this case, the declarer will lose the jack of diamonds and win the trick in the dummy with the ace, catching South's king. The ten of diamonds will then be played and South will be forced to discard the deuce of hearts, declarer discarding the six of hearts. Now the declarer's ace and king of hearts and six of clubs are all good.

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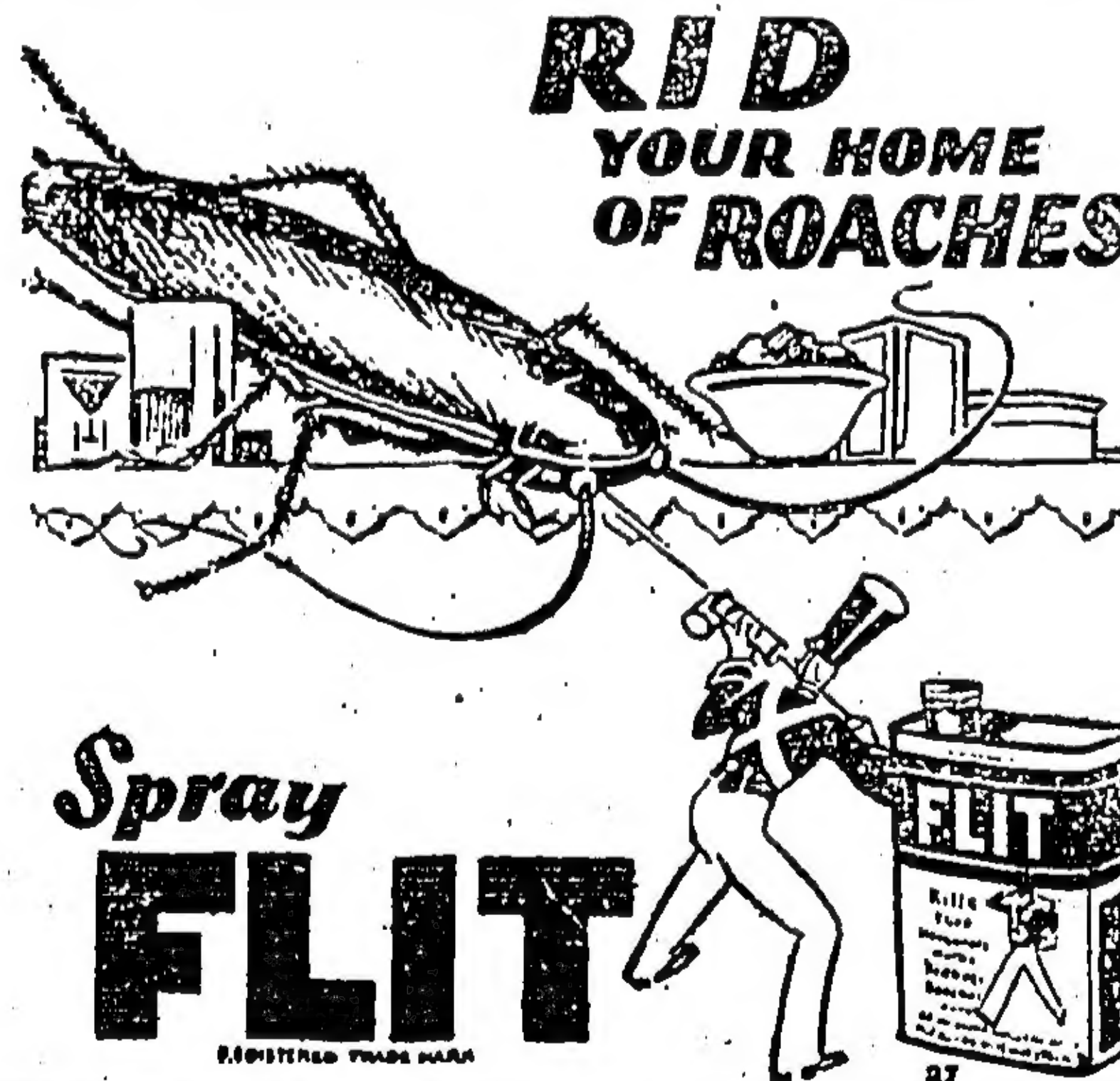
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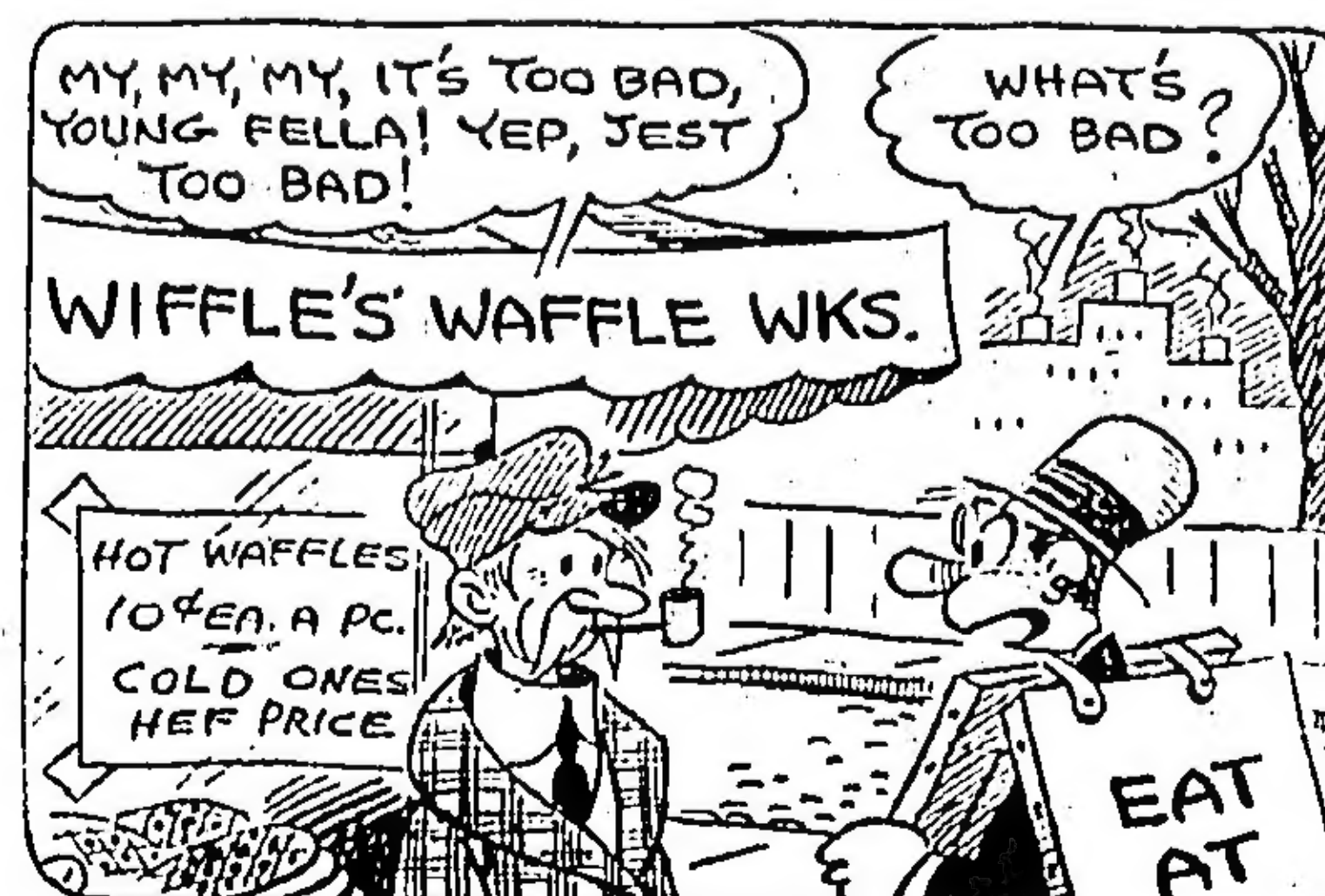
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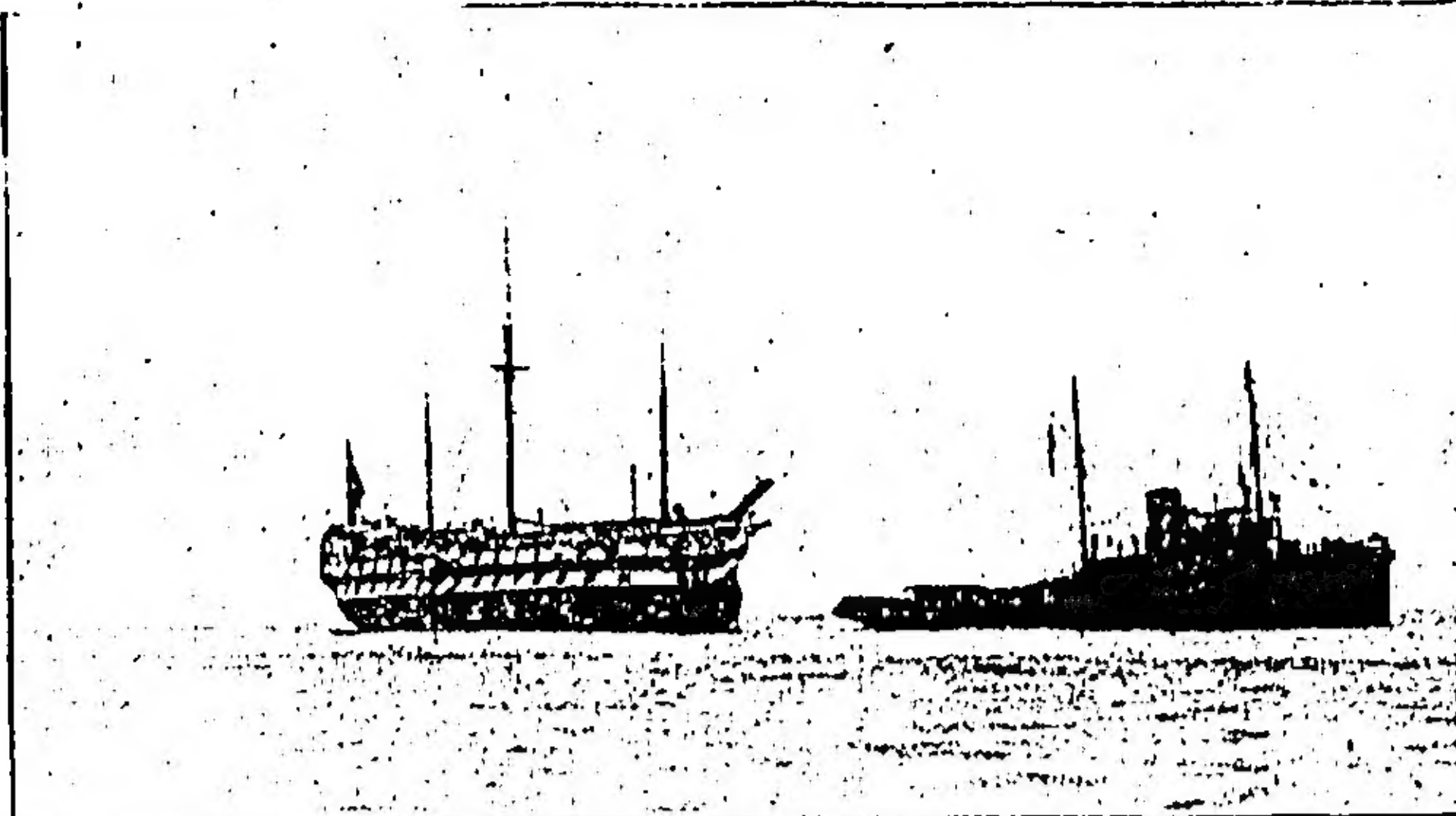


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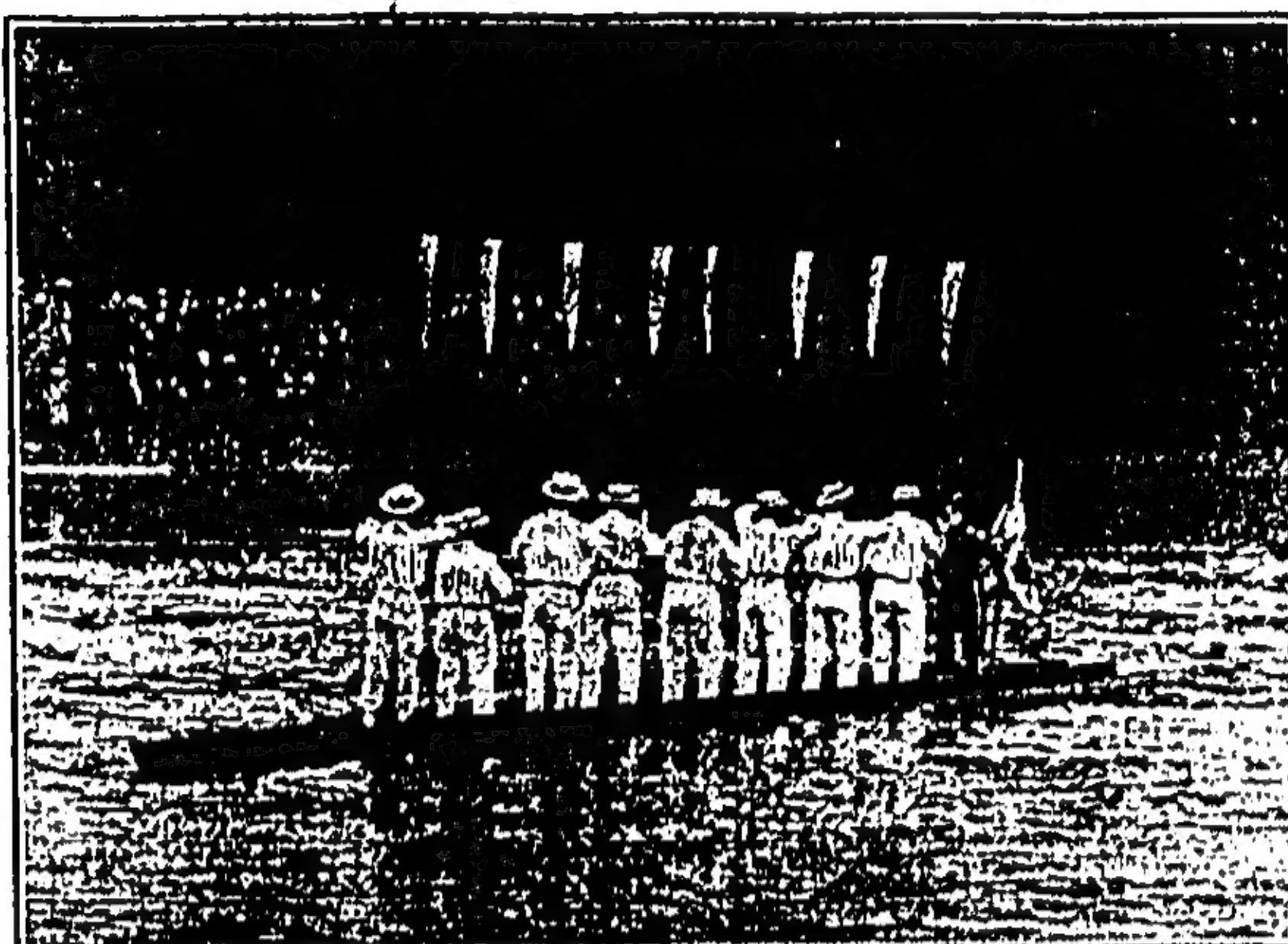
SALESMAN SAM**Trouble Ahead!****By Small**



In the presence of the King and Queen, other members of the Royal Family the Derby was won by April, trained and owned by Mr. Tom Walls, the actor and play producer, with Dastur second and Miracle third. Our picture shows April the Fifth being led in by Mr. T. m Walls after his victory with F. Lane (up). It is many years since a horse trained at Epsom won the Derby.—(Times copyright).



The Implacable formerly the French warship Duguay-Trouin, photographed when she arrived off Portsmouth from Falmouth. She is to be used as a holiday training ship for boys. The Victory and the Implacable are the only surviving ships of Trafalgar.—(Times copyright).



Owing to the flooded state of the Thames the Procession of Boats at Eton was held earlier in the day than usual. Our picture shows one of the crews tossing the oars during the procession.—(Times copyright).



Queen Elizabeth (Miss Driskell) and the Earl of Leicester (Mr. Ian Simpson) dance a few lively steps after a pavane at the Pageant of West Kent, held in the grounds of Montpel, near Sevenoaks. The pageant in connexion with the Twelve Churches Fund was held at Tunbridge Wells on June 22, Tonbridge on June 23, and at Sevenoaks on June 24.—(Times copyright).



The Camargo Ballet Society has opened a summer season at the Savoy Theatre, London. Our picture shows a scene from Vaughan Williams's Job.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey, an orphan, lives with her Aunt Jennie in Chicago's west side and works in the office of Ernest Heath, architect. Ben Lampman, a moody young admirer, takes her to a studio party where she meets Arnold and Sonia Strinsky and Denise Arnold, a society girl. Later, lunching with Job Dunbar, young millionaire whom she met at business school, she sees Denise again. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, tries to flirt and is rebuffed. Lonely when her aunt is away, Susan goes on a party with Waring and he kisses her. Ben asks her to marry him and she temporizes. Her employer's wife annoys her. Susan hears Job Dunbar is to be married and is heartbroken. Denise Ackroyd asks her to come to a week-end party at her country home. Rose Milton, Susan's friend, lends her a party frock.

CHAPTER XXIII.

If Susan had known her aunt's plans she would have been furiously angry. As it was she met Ben gayly the following afternoon. He came through the coach looking rather more starchy than usual but almost pathetically brushed and tidy. "Hello," she said. "We're bound for the same place."

"I guess so," Ben threw a shabby black bag into the rack overhead and sat down. Moodily his gaze took her in, from the top of her new brown felt to the tip of her blunt oxfords.

"You look nice," was all he could find to say, and that rather crudely.

Susan thanked him, reflecting sardonically that he was scarcely the perfect pattern of an ardent admirer. Poor Ben! On a piano key-board his fingers spoke the only language that he knew. Otherwise he was inarticulate.

"I don't know why I said I'd come to this racket," Ben grumbled. "Sonia forced me into it—said it would be good for my work."

"Maybe it will," Susan told him, determined to look on the bright

side of things this glorious fall day. With the morning her misgivings had dissolved, leaving her confident and happy.

Ben stared at her. "You know why we're asked, don't you?" he demanded. "That kid thinks we're a bunch of freaks. When she comes down to Sonia's she believes she's slumming and gets a terrible kick out of it. She told Sonia it reminded her of the Left Bank."

"I don't think that sounds so bad," Susan said. "What she means is you're all artists and artists have always been taken up by rich people. That's not new."

Ben snorted. "Where do you come in, then? You don't classify."

The instant he had said the words he regretted them. Susan winced as if she had been struck and truly the blow had gone home. The question was one she had asked herself many times but this morning she had determined to put it aside and be as happy as possible. She felt a surge of hatred for Ben who, observing the darkening of her eyes and trembling of her lip, cursed himself for the clumsy fool he was.

Susan turned and stared out the window. They were slipping past little houses now, their backyards running down to the railroad's right of way. It was all very suburban and sunshiny but it looked black to the girl.

Ben's hand touched hers. She drew away as though stung. Humbly he said, "I'm sorry. I didn't mean that. They may ask us because we're freaks but of course anyone would be glad to have you, you're so beautiful."

This from Ben! She looked at him dazzled. The words had been

wrung from him by main force but they still hovered in the air. Susan could forgive him anything for that.

"Never mind. It's all right," she assured him. "The trouble with you is you have an inferiority complex and go about expecting people to dislike you. You have a chip on your shoulder and someone's bound to knock it off."

She felt mature and capable, giving Ben advice. By tacit consent the disagreeable subject was avoided thereafter. They talked about the orchestra Ben was working with just then. Susan told him about her job. The minutes flew. Ben kept glancing back over his shoulder now and then, muttering, "I wonder where Sonia and Arnold went. They said they'd be on this train."

Then the conductor called the name of their station.

Susan reminded herself that there was nothing really to be excited about, but as she followed Ben down the steps her heart was pounding painfully. They trailed along the platform, feeling strange and conspicuous. A uniformed man came up to them, touching his cap.

"For Miss Ackroyd?"

Ben nodded. Silently they climbed into the great grey car.

"Just a minute, sir. There are two others expected. I will look for them," the man said. He shut the door, leaving the boy and girl alone in the jewel box interior of that fabulous motor car. Ben stretched his legs and whistled softly. Susan sat up very straight and looked dignified. Nearly all the cars that had met their train had roared away around the curve when the chauffeur returned with the bedraggled Strinskys trailing in his wake.

If politeness had not forbade Susan would have gasped at Sonia's appearance. She wore a turtle-necked sweater of brilliant orange. Beneath this flared out a pleated

skirt of green and black checked wool, briefer than the mode of the moment demanded. A beret perched incongruously on her head.

Arnold's appearance was even more extraordinary. He wore a black velvet smoking jacket over a knitted red waistcoat. His grey flannel trousers were both baggy and spotted. Susan shuddered. Like most girls of her age and type she passionately desired to conform. The Strinskys were not only unconventional; they were weird.

The Ackroyds' chauffeur must have been used to all this because his features remained wooden, his manner perfect. Sonia gave Susan a limp hand and began to chatter animatedly to Ben.

The car wound along the same road Susan had travelled the day she went to Mr. Heath's. The lake stretched before them and, overhanging it on the edge of a ravine, was a house. A stone house, forbidding, magnificent.

The Strinskys tumbled out with their incredible luggage and Ben and Susan followed. They went up broad steps to a gridded iron door which a man servant swung open for them.

A thin, elderly woman was descending the staircase. She introduced herself as Mrs. Fleury, the chaperon. She said Denise had been unavoidably detained at the club but would be in directly and would Miss Carey and Mrs. Strinsky like to go to their rooms?

Ben and Arnold lingered below. Susan was shown into a high-ceilinged room, crowded with delicate French furniture. The great, low bed had a gilded head-piece and the coverlet was of faded peach brocade. It was all subtly elegant. Through an open door she glimpsed a bathroom done in apricot tile. The glass shelves were crowded with heavy towels and scented soaps. After the maid had left her Susan went to the window and stared out. The

lake rushed and tumbled below. What now, she wondered? She had a grave sense of foreboding and unreality. Faithful to Rose's instructions, she shook out the white lace gown and disposed it carefully on its hanger. Then, having brushed her hair and washed her hands at the gargantuan basin, she shyly went down.

The group was animated now. Denise, vivid in a bright green frock, greeted her gayly.

"Hello, there! Find everything you want?"

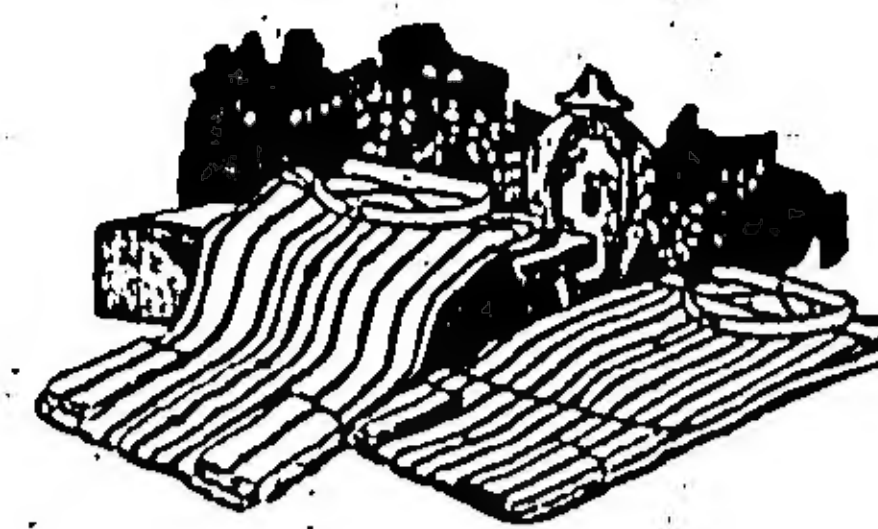
Susan said she had.

"It's early for cocktails," Denise announced, "but we're having them anyway." She turned on a radio concealed in an 18th century desk and held out her arms to Ben. Susan had a faint, not altogether agreeable, sensation of surprise as she watched them together. Ben danced amazingly well. The music gave him release. Self-consciousness flowed away from him and there was grace in his tall, rangy form. Over her shoulder Denise threw this remark to Susan:

"The others will be along in a moment. They've been playing golf and stopped to change."

Susan glanced down at her blue serge. Well, she had nothing to (Continued on Page 10).

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BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of public business on Friday and Saturday, the 1st and 2nd July, 1932.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1932.

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J. H. GELLING,
 Secretary, Sanitary Board.
 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1932.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Very little interest was displayed at this morning's session, markets being under the influence of the approaching holidays.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks \$1442 1/2
 China Lights (Old) \$10 1/2
 Hongkong Electric \$72.

Buyers.

Canton Insurance \$1200
 China Fire Insurance \$600.
 H.K. & W. Docks \$18.
 Providents (Old) \$400.
 Hongkong Lands \$76 1/2.
 Hongkong Trams \$22 1/2.
 Yau-mai Ferries (Old) \$33 1/2.
 Yau-mai Ferries (New) \$32 1/2.
 Telephone (P.P.) \$22.
 Hongkong Ropes \$13 1/2.
 Dairy Farms \$27 1/2.
 Lane, Crawford \$5 1/2.
 H.K. Govt. Loans 2% Premium.

Sellers.

South China Motors "B" \$11.
 Humphreys \$7 1/2.
 Hongkong Realities \$12.
 Hongkong Ropes \$13 1/2.

By taking an overdose of opium, a woman inmate of 16, Woosung Street committed suicide, death occurring at 6.30 this morning, at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

LAWN BOWLS

RECREIO TEAMS FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:
 1st team v. Civil Service (home) at 3.30 p.m.:—J. M. M. Alves, C. A. Lopes, F. X. M. Silva, C. G. Silva (skip); F. A. Xavier, R. R. Robaço, L. C. R. Souza, A. F. Luis (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. B. Gomes, C. B. Marques (skip).
 2nd team v. Yacht Club (away) at 3.30 p.m.:—M. A. Carvalho, H. F. Rozaire, J. J. Basto, C. H. Basto (skip); F. A. Prata, J. M. S. Rozaire, J. G. Ozorio, A. H. Basto (skip); A. A. Xavier, F. X. Soares, E. M. Remedios, Dr. R. A. C. Basto (skip).

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day	Yesterday
Paris	101.27/32	91 1/2
Geneva	15.52 1/2	18.52 1/2
Berlin	15.17 1/2	15.20
Oslo	20.9/42	20 1/2
Helsinki	222 1/2	222 1/2
Athens	560 1/2	567 1/2
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1/7.13/16	1/7.13/16
New York	3.60 1/2	3.60 1/2
Amsterdam	8.03	8.02 1/2
Vienna	33	33
Madrid	43.23/32	43.11/16
Bucharest	620	600
Hongkong	1/3 1/4	1/3 1/4
Brussels	25.92 1/2	25.62 1/2
Milan	121 1/2	70.13/16
Prague	70 1/2	121 1/2
Stockholm	19.47 1/2	19 1/2
Copenhagen	18.11/32	18 1/2
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5	5
Bombay	1/5.31/32	1/5.31/32
Yokohama	1/5.13/16	1/5 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Manila	4.14 1/4	4.12 1/2
Belgrade	230	230
Silver (spot)	16 1/2	16.11/16
(forward)	16.11/16	16 1/2

NIGHT FETES.

The South China Athletic Association's night fete, postponed from Tuesday, is to be held to-night at 7 o'clock.

The V.R.C. is holding its second night fete at 9.15 p.m. on Saturday.

It has been reported to the police that Miss Cotten, of Queen's Garden, has lost a leather handbag containing a silver cigarette case and other personal articles somewhere between Queen's Gardens and the Law Courts.

Whilst driving a private motor-car in Queen's Road East yesterday, Mr. D. H. Mittens, residing at 17, Kent Road, Kowloon Tong, knocked down a man named Chang Man, aged 23. The man sustained injuries to his head and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
 Hongkong Banks, \$1442 1/2 sa.
 Chartered Banks, \$10 1/2 n.
 Mercantile Banks, \$16 1/2 n.
 East Asia, \$112 n.
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.
 Canton Ins., \$1200 b.
 Union Ins., \$440 n.
 China Underwriters, \$3.80 n.
 China Fire, \$600 b.
 H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 n.

Shipping.
 Douglas, \$20 n.
 H.K. Steamboats, \$21 1/2 n.
 Indo-China, (Prof.), \$45 n.
 Union Waterboats, \$20 n.

Mining.
 Benguet Exp., 31 cts n.
 Benguet, 20 1/2 n.
 Kallans, 22 1/2 n.
 Kallans Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Docks, etc.
 Kowloon Wharves, \$140 n.
 Whampoa Docks, \$18 b.
 South China Motors \$10 n.
 Providents (old), \$4.00 b.
 Hongkong, Tls. 218 n.
 New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.
 Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

Cottons.
 Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.45 n.
 Shai Cotton, Tls. 75 1/2 n.
 Zoon Sings Tls. 10 1/4 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
 H.K. Hotels, \$11.25 n.
 H.K. Hotels Rights, 76 cts. n.
 H. K. Lands, \$76 1/2 b.
 Metro Lands \$10 n.

Shai Lands, Tls. 25 n.
 Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
 Asia Realities "B" \$23 1/2 n.
 Realities, \$12 n.
 Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
 China Estates, \$100 n.

Public Utilities.
 Tramways, \$22.25 b.
 Peak Trams (old) \$16 n.
 Star Ferries, \$80 n.
 China Lights, \$19 1/4 sa.
 H. K. Electric, \$72 sa.
 Macao Electric, \$24 n.

Telephones, \$88 1/2 n.
 China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
 Singapore Tractors, 2/- n.

Industrials.
 Malabons, \$21 n.
 Canton Ices, \$6 n.
 Cements (com.), \$18.35 n.
 Ropes, \$13.10 b.

Stores, etc.
 Watsons (old) \$14 1/4 n.
 Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
 Dairy Farms, \$27 1/2 b.
 Watsons (new) \$13 1/2 n.
 Lane, Crawford, \$5 1/2 n.
 Mackintosh, \$21 n.
 Sincere, \$16.60 n.
 Powells, \$3.85 n.

Miscellaneous.
 Amusements, \$20 1/2 n.
 Entertainment (old), \$13 1/2 n.
 Constructions (old), \$5 n.
 S. C. Enterprise, \$5 n.
 B. Ind. O. \$ Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.
 Constructions (new) \$170 n.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

General Holidays.
 On Friday, the 1st July and Saturday, 2nd July the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open as follows:—
 Post Office Friday, 1st Saturday, 2nd
 General Post Office 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. 8 a.m. to noon.
 Kowloon Branch 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. 8 a.m. to 11 a.m.
 Sheungwan Branch 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The other Branch Post Offices will be open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. only.
 There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence each day as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence each day at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.
 It is notified for information that from the 13th June inclusive the rate of postage of letters addressed to Macao and China proper, excluding Shikang, Mongolia and Tibet will be 5 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

From Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London June 13) Kalsar I Hind July 1.
 U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 11th June) Pres. Jefferson July 1.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For Port Bayard Tai Poo Sek Thurs., June 30, 2.30 p.m.
 Swatow Hydranga Thurs., June 30, 3 p.m.
 Bangkok Michael Jensen Thurs., June 30, 3.30 p.m.

Samahai and Wuchow Kong So Thurs., June 30, 4 p.m.
 Amoy Sirdhana Thurs., June 30, 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C." Empress of Japan Fri., July 1.
 Registration July 1, 9.15 a.m.

Letters Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
 (Duo Vancouver B.C., 10th July).
 Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong Kingyuan Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Poochow Halyang Fri., July 1, 10 a.m.
 Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles Kalsar I-Hind Sat., July 2.

Parcels July 1, 9 a.m.
 Reg., July 2, 9 a.m.
 Letters, G. P. O., July 2, 10 a.m.

Parcels July 1, 10 a.m.
 Registration 2nd, 9.45 a.m.
 Letters July 2, 10.30 a.m.
 (Duo Marseilles, 20th July)

*Manila, Rabaul, *Australia and *New Zealand via Brisbane Nankin Sat., July 2.
 Registration June 2, 11.15 a.m.

Letters June 2, Noon
 (Duo Brisbane, 10th July).

Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. and *Europe via Siberia Helan Maru Sat., July 2.
 Registration June 2, 11.15 a.m.

Letters June 2, Noon
 (Duo Vancouver B.C. 23rd July).

Manila Pres. Jefferson Sat., July 2, noon.
 Formosa Kwanto Maru Sat., July 2, Noon.

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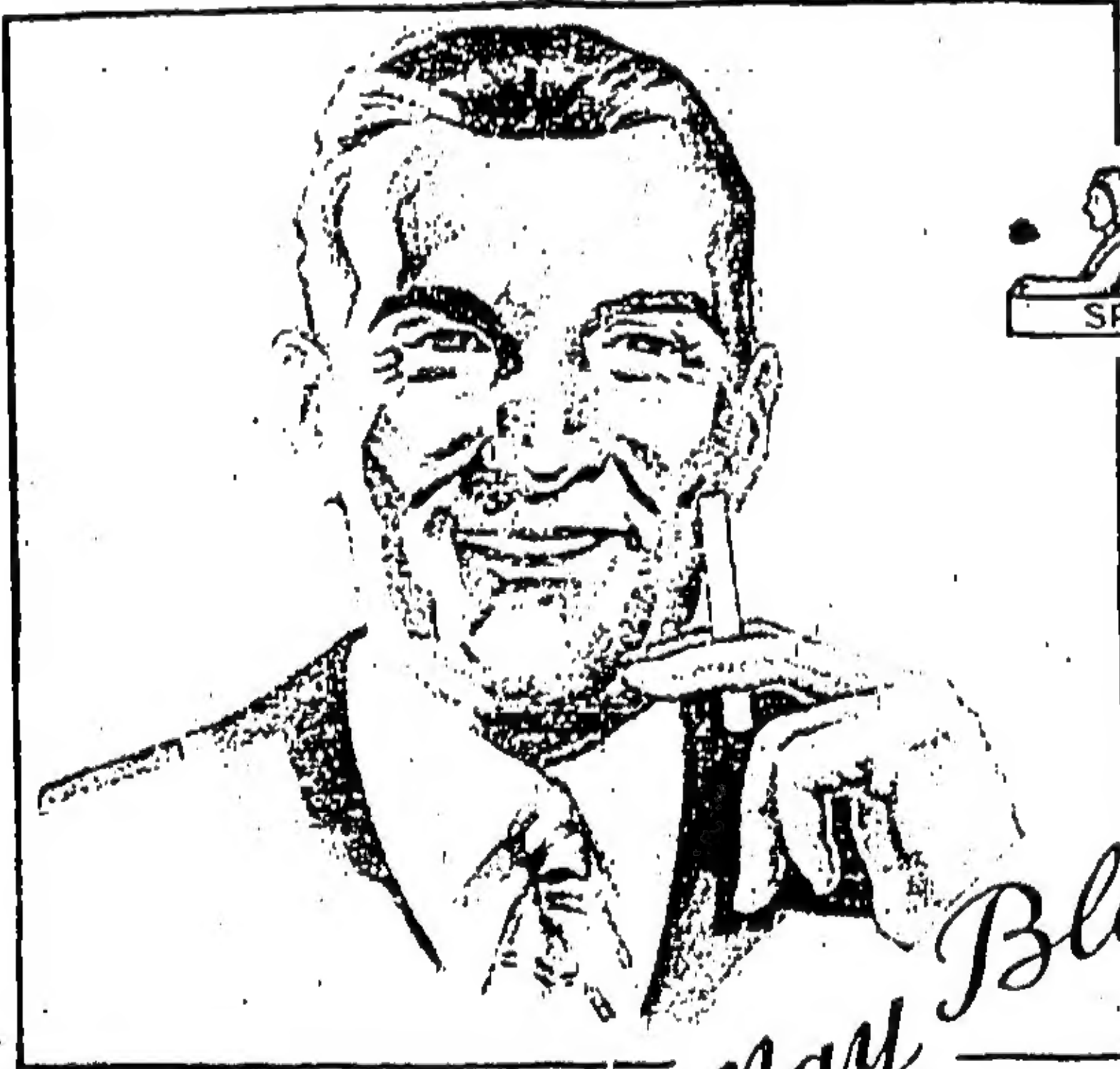
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FLOOD TERRORS

PEOPLE PERCHED ON ROOF TOPS

Shanghai, June 29.
According to Chinese reports, thousands of persons are perched on the roof-tops in Kiangsi awaiting relief, as a result of the overflow of the Kan River, the level of which has been steadily rising owing to the continued rainfall.

In addition, the collapse of the Dyke near Nanchang is reported to have submerged hundreds of villages, many persons being drowned.

Nanchang itself is threatened with inundation, but the authorities are feverishly working to strengthen the dykes surrounding the city in order to ward off disaster.

The suburbs of Changsha are several feet under water, and houses are inundated. The authorities are sandbagging the gates at Changsha, which is a walled city in an attempt to prevent the city from flooding.—*Reuter's Special.*

Shanghai, June 29.
Judge Ying Shih, of the Special District Court, seen by *Reuter* to-day, denied that the prisoner Gladkih died of maltreatment, and said that after his admittance to the gaol, he was found sick, vomiting blood. He was twice treated by the prison doctor but died on June 19. After an inquest he was buried by a local charitable society.—*Reuter.*

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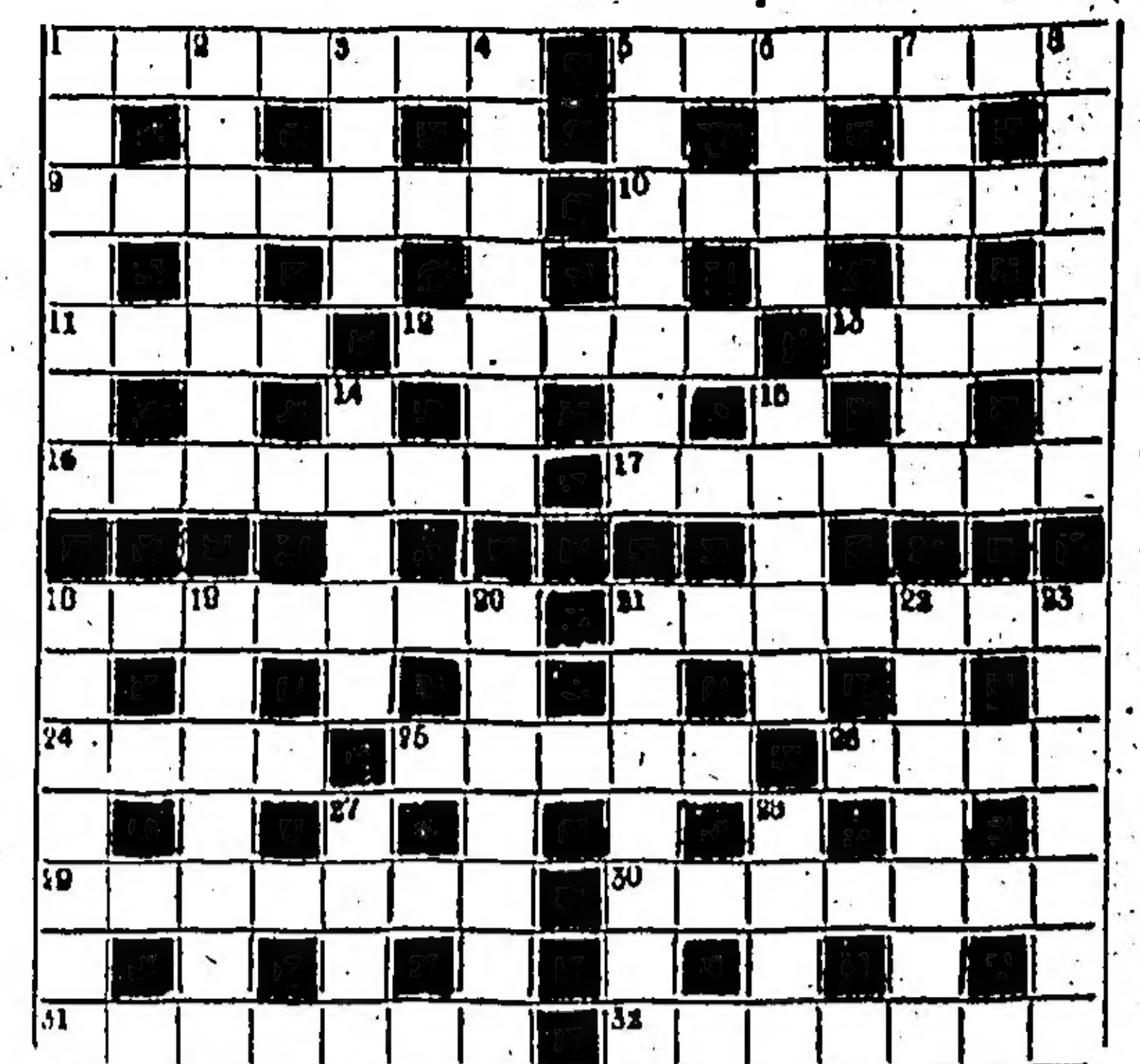
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Across

- 1 Part of the army that must be told about its dress.
- 5 May "be in ear" as a weapon of offence (anag.).
- 9 Although a very cold part of the Continent a baby is quite comfortable here, as a rule.
- 10 Told at some length, and quoted in the end.
- 11 Metal.
- 12 Many a spy in olden times has found this French town of great service.
- 13 She took her place by Jove.
- 16 Picked up, but certainly not in the middle field.
- 17 Downpour.
- 18 Inordinate greed is created by bringing rice to a certain Burmese town.
- 21 What with friction on the one hand and study on the other, I may be crossed by anyone.
- 24 Figures as fruit.
- 25 The French form of waltz.
- 26 Commotion.
- 29 Implies a further performance.
- 30 Awkward and clumsy.
- 31 A rustic pose.
- 32 Gospel.

Down

- 1 Such a thrashing serves a useful purpose in many a factory.
- 2 It makes the little beggar get better to wander about a bit.
- 3 A further method.
- 4 This must be put up with from rude Ned.
- 5 It would seem that such fruit was now in season.
- 6 Care is needed in finding this nation.

- 7 Poking one's nose in is the last word.
- 8 The one at the end.
- 14 Not at all a suitable clue, but it will have to do.
- 15 Places of rest much appreciated by schoolboys.
- 18 May be made of steel or brass—and another metal.
- 19 Unlike 14, the suitability of this clue is at once apparent.
- 20 Quite so.
- 21 A Frenchman's dream, in which the sun figures, shows a fixed purpose.
- 22 Its future existence depends upon its striking. This may sound severe.
- 23 "Very like a whale."
- 27 It wasn't considered at all a loud form of colfure in Victorian days.
- 28 To the signaller she seems to be worth only one letter.

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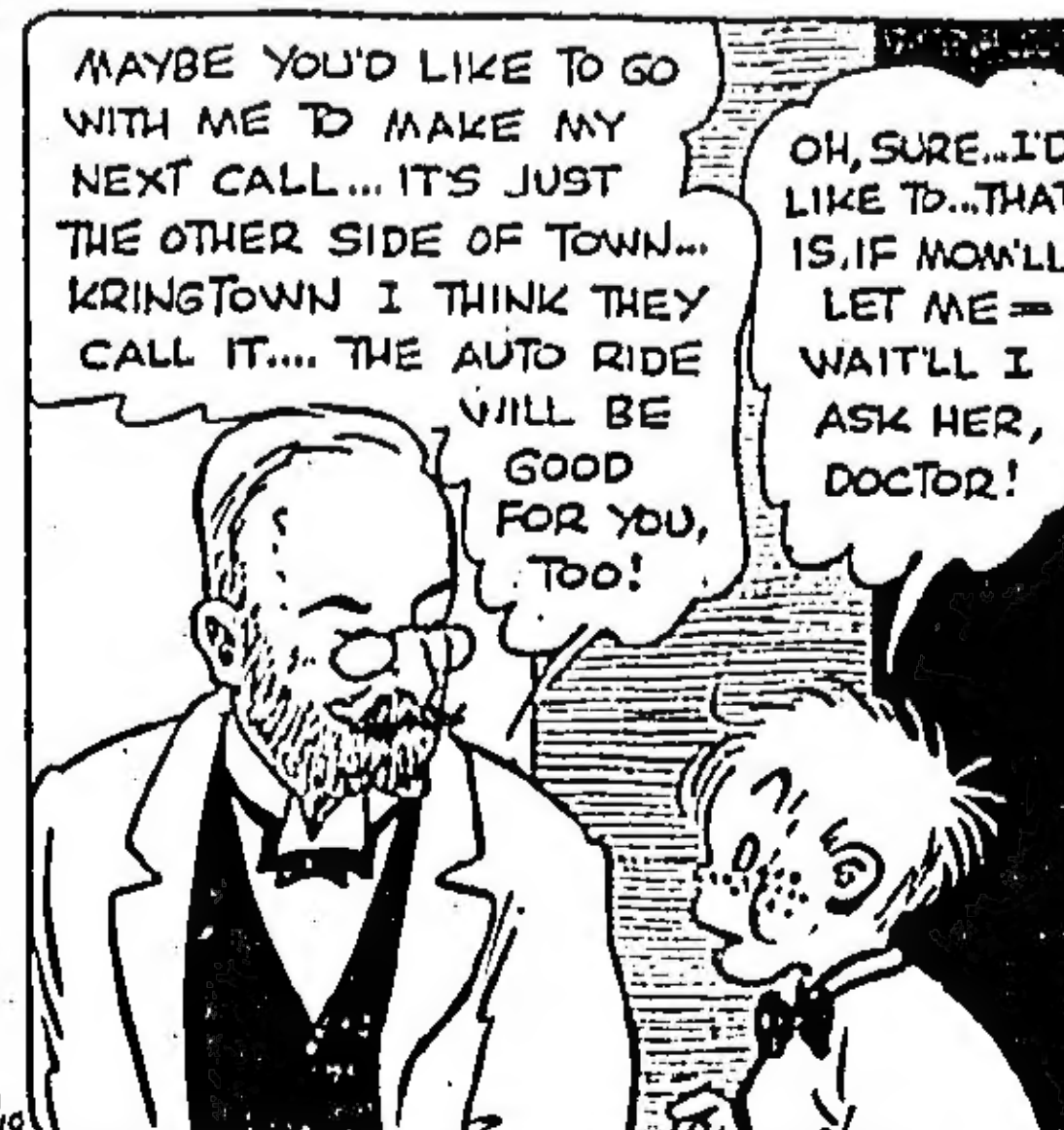
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PRISON WITHOUT
OPTIONUNDESIRABLE INDIAN
SENTENCED

Appearing on remand, Guja Singh, who was arrested for arriving in Hongkong without a valid passport, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour without the option of a fine.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram said the police had seen the defendant's brother who had sent him away in 1928, but he now refused to give him any further assistance. Bail had been put up by a fellow-villager, but this man also refused to assist the defendant back to India.

The police asked for the imposition of imprisonment without the option of a fine as defendant had flagrantly returned to the Colony knowing that he should not.

Addressing the defendant, his Worship said he knew perfectly well that he was not wanted either by his own brother or by anybody else.

The defendant replied that he had not been told by the police that he was not to return.

His Worship pointed out that endorsed on the permit issued to the defendant by the Hongkong police on his departure from here was the remark that the bearer's return was undesirable.

The defendant was given six weeks and ordered to be expelled.

CHAUFFEUR CASE
FIXEDHEARING DUE NEXT
WEEK

Another appearance was made by Tsui Yum-chung, chauffeur formerly in the employ of Mr. A. Goeke, before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when the police asked his Worship to fix a date for the hearing of a charge of being in possession of an automatic revolver and three rounds of ammunition.

The defendant, whose evidence recently provided a sensational turn in the Pang murder case, is alleged to have had the automatic and the ammunition in the servants' quarters of Bidey Villa, the residence of Mr. Goeke.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds appeared for the police and in asking for a date for the hearing to be fixed said: "In this case we are ready to proceed as soon as you can give us an afternoon, your Worship."

His Worship: "It will only take an afternoon; will it?"

C. D. I. Reynolds: That's all, your Worship.

His Worship: You may as well have my last afternoon next week. You don't want him in police custody?"

C. D. I. Reynolds: No, your Worship.

The defendant was remanded until next Thursday.

SEVERAL CABIN
THEFTSREVOLVERS STOLEN
FROM LINER

A series of thefts from ships officers' cabins has been reported to the police, it being notified that in two instances revolvers were stolen from the Empress of Japan during the voyage from Manila to Hongkong.

The loss of the two weapons was made to the police on the 11th inst. in part of the liner by Capt. Douglas, who stated that some time between June 24 and June 26 some one stole from his cabin a .38 Smith and Wesson revolver. Capt. Douglas also intimated that a .32 Webley revolver was stolen from the cabin of the Staff Captain during the same period.

In a report to the police, Mr. A. J. Piggett, chief officer of the s.s. Yut Shing, states that between 4 a.m. on Tuesday and 7 a.m. yesterday someone stole a Japanese wallet containing \$50 from his cabin. In the wallet was a security receipt on the Java Consolidated Longkat Rubber Estate.

Mr. J. J. Johnstone, of the same ship, reports that between 11 p.m. on Tuesday and 12.30 p.m. yesterday some one stole from his cabin \$55 in Hongkong money and one £1 note.

In a report to the police, Mohamed Buta, a licensed motor-car driver, states that whilst driving private car No. 2074 along Queen's Road East he knocked down a scavenging collee of the Sanitary Department. The collee received injuries to his right leg but was not detained after being treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

PEACE IN LAUSANNE
AFTER A STORM

(Continued from Page 1.)

security were re-established, the German Chancellor could envisage the possibility of Germany participating in a general effort towards the reconstruction of world trade in the form of a contribution which pre-supposes, however, the re-establishment of the economic balance in Germany.

MANY RUMOURS.

The publication of this document created lively interest in Lausanne and gave rise to many unfavourable rumours. Herr Von Papen and M. Herriot had a further conversation during the morning and in the afternoon Mr. MacDonald met them in a further attempt at mediation. Signor Grandi also attended.

Later the four statesmen left the Beau Rivage Hotel and strolled along the lake side to Chateau D'Ouchy where they were joined by the delegates of Japan and Belgium.

TWO COMMITTEES.

At the meeting of these six inviting Powers, which followed, general consent was secured to the setting up of a committee of thirteen members, over which Mr. MacDonald will preside, to draw up a plan for the settlement of reparations.

A second committee, including the Ministers of Commerce, is also to be formed to study the economic crisis and the present conditions in world trade.

It is understood that the leaders of the delegations will be for a while, absent from Lausanne. Mr. MacDonald is returning to London to confer with his Cabinet colleagues who are going to the Ottawa Conference.

Herr Von Papen is returning to Berlin and M. Herriot to Paris—British Wireless.

NEW ANGLES.

The Executive Committee (dealing with reparations) and the Commercial Committee established will immediately set to work, but no announcement has been made that the questions of principle have been resolved.

Apparently it is proposed to attack the problem from other angles. If this is true it has not affected the feeling of confidence in British circles.

M. Herriot is leaving for Paris on Friday night, and will return to Lausanne whenever it becomes necessary.

COMMITTEE TASKS.

The Executive Committee will consist of one delegate from each of the inviting Powers. It will examine the problem of reparations, draw up plans for completing the work of the conference and extend the bases of the present conversations.

The Commercial Committee will study world economic problems to prepare the ground for the big world economic conference to be held in the autumn. It will act taken decisions, but will submit recommendations. Reuters.

HELEN INDISPOSED

(Continued from Page 1.)

tain) beat S. Wood and G. Mangin (U.S.A.), 7-5, 7-5, 6-3. C. Boussus and M. Merin (France) beat R. Miki and J. Sato (Japan), 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1. W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat R. Menez (Czech) and J. S. Giff (Britain), 6-1, 3-6, 8-6, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Semi-Final
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Madame Mathieu (France), 7-5, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S GAMES.

The men's singles semi-finals will be played to-morrow (Thursday) and even the best judges are not prepared to be dogmatic regarding the likely champion.

Jack Crawford, the blonde strapping six-foot Australian, is now highly regarded despite his failures in the Davis Cup contest against America. He has had by no means an easy passage into the semi-final, beating Dr. J. C. Gregory 2-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-4, J. S. Giff, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1, and P. J. Perry, 7-5, 8-6, 2-6, 8-6. All his opponents are in the front rank of British players.

AUSTIN'S CHANCE.

H. W. Austin has been playing well to justify the hope that he will stop the run of foreign success at Wimbledon. He had easy matches to begin with, beating M. A. Young, 6-2, 9-7, 6-3 in the first round, but in the fourth and fifth when he beat Paul Fret 6-1, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3 and F. X. Shields, 6-1, 9-7, 5-7, 6-1, he brought off really meritorious performances.

Ellsworth Vines, perhaps a shade the favourite, has had no really difficult opponent in his passage to the semi-final. His opponents were Du Plaix (7-5, 6-3, 6-4), F. R. Burrows (6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3), H. O. Hopman (7-5, 6-2, 7-5), Aoki (8-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2), and Maier (6-2, 6-3, 6-2).

Fire Sato, well as he is playing is not expected to survive the semi-final round. After the

NOTED FRENCH
VIOLINISTMME. CHEMET DUE
NEXT WEEK

Music-lovers who were disappointed at the recent cancellation of Mme. Renée Chemet's violin recital will be delighted to hear that a cable has now been received stating that she will definitely give a recital at the King's Theatre on Friday, July 8th, at 9.30 p.m.

Mlle. Chemet has been a musical sensation in the British Isles, Middle Europe, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, the United States, Havana, Mexico and Japan for the past 20 years. She is now appearing with enormous success in the Orient for the first time. She has held 20 completely sold-out recitals in Japan in less than two months.

French by birth and training, having been born in Boulogne-sur-Mer and graduating with the highest honours from the Paris Conservatoire, her playing though authoritative in the highest degree, has a lovely feminine grace. Her tone is rather of the lyric variety, rich, pure, sweet and elegant. Her favourite violin is a Gagliano of 1731. Her superb playing has won unqualified approval from the prominent living masters of her instrument. Renée Chemet is an exclusive Victor record artist.

FORGED DOCUMENT.

CHINESE SENTENCED TO
IMPRISONMENT

On charges of receiving a stolen letter and of demanding silk on a forged document, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday was sentenced to six months' hard labour on the two counts.

It was stated that the defendant had presented a letter addressed to Fung Chung-kai of 21, Queen's Road, Central, after representing himself as being a steward on board the President and Empress liners. The letter purported to have been sent from Manila and requested the receiver to hand the bearer a quantity of silk. The addressee, who had previously received a request for a loan from a sister which subsequently proved to be false, became suspicious of the defendant and had him handed over to the Police.

Prior to being handed into custody the defendant had thrown a batch of other letters addressed to different people into the street. These were later retrieved.

The letter had been taken from the letter box at the bottom of the stair case. On the first charge the defendant was given one month's imprisonment with a further five months on the second.

LINDBERGH BABY.

CHARGE AGAINST CURTIS
ALTERED

Flemington, N.J., June 29. Two startling developments have occurred in the hearing of the Curtis trial.

Colonel Lindbergh has revealed that Mr. Curtis had told him the kidnapers had threatened to sell the baby to the highest bidder among the gangsters.

Despite Mr. Curtis's assertions that the kidnapers only existed in his imagination, the police have altered the charge to one of actual contact with the kidnapers.

Mr. Curtis has pleaded not guilty. Reuters Special Service.

Two dogs belonging to Mr. F. Syme Thomson, of 167, The Peak, made an attack on a man named Shek Yau-woh whilst he was passing the house yesterday. The victim received three bites and had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital for treatment. Both dogs were removed to Kennedy Town for observation.

In Summary Jurisdiction this morning, before the Puisse Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, judgement by default was given in favour of the Yui Shing Printing Office in a claim for \$396 against the Chinese Merchants Land Investment and Construction Company. The debt was proved by the manager of the plaintiff firm, Yau Po-wah.

Not without justification is Long Tack Sam, the world-renowned Chinese miracle man, credited with being one of the most gifted magicians and acrobats of the present day. Together with his two charming daughters, the Misses Mi-na and Nee-sa, he is attracting large audiences to the Queen's Theatre, appearing in conjunction with the picture "Skin Deep" which is the story of a woman who double-crossed the whole world, including herself.

The theft of a water meter from 539, The Peak, has been reported to the police by Mr. W. H. Edmonds, of the Public Works Department. It was stated that the meter was worth \$25.

earliest of matches in the first round, he has beaten: Sherwood, 10-8, 6-4, 6-4, I. G. Collins, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, Timmer, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, Sidney Wood, 7-5, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4.

LONG TACK SAM

CLEVER STUNTS AT
THE QUEEN'S

As a showman, Long Tack Sam is excellent; there is not an idle moment on the stage; item follows item from the troupe, while Long Tack Sam is also an expert at patter.

As a mystifier, Long Tack Sam is past-master, standing in full view of the audience, he does many things we have seen before but they are executed much cleaner and smarter, with no semblance of secret pockets, etc.

Of light build, Long Tack Sam mystifies the audience with the ease with which trays of glasses of liquid and other articles are produced from a cloth handed him by his assistant.

Long Tack Sam's two daughters, Mi-na and Nee-sa, are also entertainers of high order, and delight with several English and Indian dances, including a toe dance by the elder daughter. The younger daughter sings charmingly, and introduces acrobatics into a violin solo, showing that the violin can be played from any angle.

In acrobatic work the troupe have two experts who perform the most impossible in balancing, many of the feats never having been seen here before. The final feat is a man balancing on the arm of the other man while in an acrobatic position on a table. Other members of the troupe assisted by Long Tack Sam give displays of balancing plates on the end of long thin bamboo lates which almost cut the figure "eight."

The final number of the company introduces the whole company and some fine horizontal bar displays, a shoulder roll of one performer taking the audience by storm. One of the sensations of the entertainment is the production of a small square frame in which large knives are protruding. Through these one of the performers leaps unharmed and to prove that it is not luck he repeats the feat. A doll's house on a raised staging is another of the magician's stock-in-trade and from it he produces a doll and at the next examination finds one of his daughters inside. Rounds of applause greeted this clever troupe at the close of their entertainment at the Queen's Theatre yesterday.

In support of this is an excellent talkie programme.

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20 Rails	13.45
20 Utilities	17.02
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—Reuters.

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"I will not allow you to take notes from boys so young," Mr. Justice Wood told a money-lender in the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiff was Jossa Ling and the defendants were Ling Shing-fong and his guarantor, both under 21 years of age.

The plaintiffs consented to judgment, and His Honour ordered them to pay one dollar a year to meet the joint claim of \$95. The plaintiffs departed smiling.

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Orchestral—I'm Still Caring.

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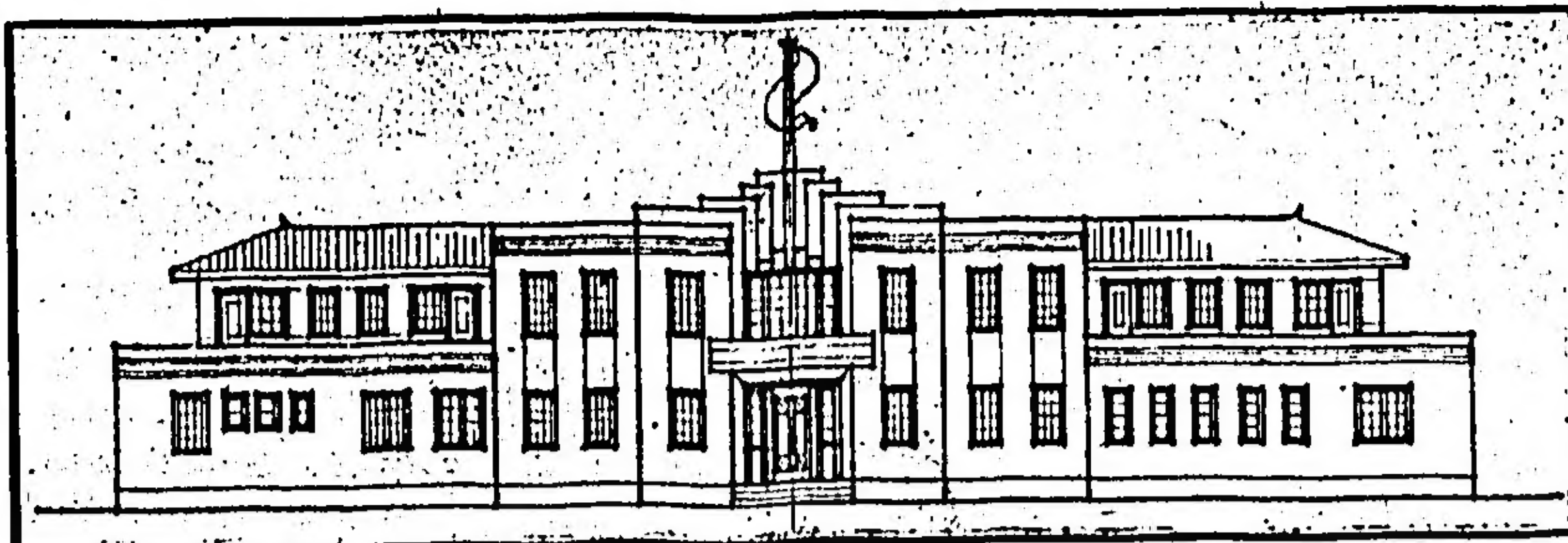
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A SKETCH of the handsome pavilion to be erected at the New Territories Recreation Park, the scheme of which, under the control of the Outdoor Sports Company, was outlined in the *Telegraph* on Tuesday. The building is the design of the well-known local architects, Messrs. Raven and Busto, and among its features are a 12 feet wide verandah which runs the whole length of the pavilion facing the sea and golf course, dressing room accommodation for 70 people at one time, and living quarters for the European Superintendent.

A.S.A. AND SWIMMING

COSTUMES

MANY CHILDISH
REGULATIONSHOLDING SPORT UP
TO RIDICULE

It may be well to remind swimmers intending to compete at games held under A.S.A. laws that the authorities are asking for strict enforcement of the costume law, and that an appearance in a non-regulation costume may lead to disqualification writes an English swimming critic.

Two-piece bathing suits, brightly coloured costumes of silk or cotton and openwork ones are taboo. Fastenings must be on the shoulder, the armhole must be cut not lower than three inches from the armpit and the top of the costume must reach within 3½ inches from the nape of the neck, back and front. There are further regulations dealing with the leg portion.

The law, to my mind, is not abreast of present-day opinion, but there it is, and it has to be obeyed so far as organised swimming is concerned. Personally, I think that, in the light of modern practice, the degree has a distinct Victorian savour, associated with wax fruits and antimacassars.

I fail to see why the A. S. A. should be so much more strict in this matter than so many other responsible public bodies. At every municipal swimming bath during public hours, at the Serpentine Lido and at any holiday resort, dozens of swimmers may be seen wearing two-piece, cutaway, open-work costumes which, if seen by the A.S.A. legislators, would doubtless make them shudder, although other folk seem to take no notice.

Can it be that the A.S.A. morals and sense of decency are on a higher plane than those of, say, the Bournemouth Corporation, or H. M. Office of Works, who are responsible for the Serpentine? There are dozens of codes of bathing by-laws administered by English local authorities, but, so far as I can find, none makes any provision as regards costumes, beyond stipulating that bathers shall be decently covered.

Frankly, there would be no danger in this country of any improper happening if there were no costume law at all. Public opinion and the sense of decency of the English people are sufficient safeguards against immodesty in public swimming.

OLYMPIC SWIMMING
TRIALSCOMPETITORS' TIMES IN
THE SOUTHERN TESTS.

London, June 6.
The Southern Olympic swimming trials were concluded at Paddington Baths on Saturday, the competitors' times being:

Women's Trials.—100 Metres Free Style: M. J. Cooper (Mermaids), 5 min. 49.2 sec.; V. Davis (Roath Park, Cardiff), 5 min. 54.4 sec.

100 Metres Back Stroke.—I. Clifford (Hammermith Ladies), 1 min. 25.4 sec.

Men's Trials.—400 Metres Free Style: A. H. Benton (Burton-on-Trent), 5 min. 42.4 sec.; A. G. Watts (East Ham), 5 min. 50.2 sec.

200 Metres Breast Stroke.—S. Bell (Penguins), 2 min. 56.4 sec.; R. Flint (Sheffield Crookhouse), 3 min. 0.3 sec.

200 Metres Free Style.—R. J. C. Sutton (Plaistow), 2 min. 25 sec.

100 Metres Free Style.—M. French-Williams (Penguins), 1 min. 44 sec.

Accident Robs E. D.
Andrews of
Sensational WinTWISTS ANKLE IN THIRD SET
OF DRAMATIC MATCH
WITH SHIELDS

AN injured ankle came between E. D. Andrews and victory against Frank Shields at Wimbledon, the New Zealanders, who is well known in Hongkong, sustaining the accident at the most dramatic stage of the match.

Leading by two-sets to love, the second having gone to 15-13, Andrews was going all out in a bitter struggle to snatch a three-straight victory, when he fell and twisted his ankle. It proved too great a handicap to him, and although he took Shields to 6-3 in the third set and 7-5 in the fourth, the fruits of a sensational success had been denied him.

AMERICA'S
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CHALLENGENEW 800 METRES
WORLD RECORDBRITISH RUNNERS
IN LIMELIGHT

London, June 6.
Already the American athletes are foreshadowing the big challenge they will make at the coming Olympic Games.

According to a message from San Francisco 80,000 spectators at the Pacific Athletic Association Championships meeting witnessed a sensational performance by "Lanky" Benjamin Eastman, of Stanford University, who covered 800 metres in 1 min. 50 sec., thus breaking Sora Martin's (France) world record by six-tenths of a second. Eastman recently eclipsed Dr. Otto Peltzer's (Germany) half-mile world with a new time of 1 min. 50.9-10 sec.

At the same meeting, Robert Kiesel (University of California) electrified the spectators by equalising the world record, for 100 metres sprint (10.4-10 sec.)

There was a regular orgy of county and other athletic championships during the weekend in which many records were upset. The Army candidates appear to have shown good form at Aldershot, and it is interesting to note that the successful runners in the 100 yards, furlong and quarter-mile events put up the best times of the day.

Summers in Form.

In the sprint, Lieut. W. H. Summers, both in his heat and in the final, got inside evens, and his form will be closely watched in view of the Olympic Games. In the absence of Lieut. G. L. Rampling, Lieut. C. H. S. Stoneley returned 60sec. for the quarter, while Captain I. N. Tubbs' 15.3-sec. for the 120 yards hurdles was superior to any other time elsewhere.

Our leading athletes did not fail to realise expectations. Pango and Hampson had comfortable wins at Motspur Park in the Surrey meet, where C. K. Allen, the winner of the sensational three miles finish at the Poly, meeting at Stamford Bridge, repeated his success in that event, and also won the mile in 4 min. 30.2-sec. Allen, who lives at Reigate, is just over 21, and was discovered by H. Bignall, the Marathon runner. He has never, I believe, run in an open handicap.

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TEST MATCH

Believing all prophecies, England deservedly won the first 1932 Speedway Test match when, at Stamford Bridge they scored 50 points to Australia's 41.

England's supposedly weakest pair, Tom Farndon and George Greenwood, were the strongest, and, but for Greenwood having a crash and losing a chain respectively when leading in two heats, they would probably have filled first two places every time they turned out.

Farndon, with 11 points, was England's top scorer, and he was far and away the fastest rider, his best speed being 46.51 m.p.h. Eric Langton was unimpressive, but his fellow-Manxman, Frank Vairey, rode superlatively.

In the fifth heat Langton was black-flagged after three false starts, and in the confusion Frank Arthur, Australia's captain, was left on the line, Vairey winning as he liked. The race was re-run, following the request of both team managers. Vairey had machine trouble, Smythe fell, unluckily sustaining water on the knee, and Arthur finished by himself.

Top scorer among the Australians was Max Grosskreutz, his 7 points mostly coming in the second half. Huxley, Case, Johnson and Van Praag did not seem as good as usual, but Blucey Wilkinson, the first reserve, put in two good rides.

Heat winners were: Farndon (3), Vairey (2), Phillips (2), Warwick (2) and Greenwood (1) for England, and Arthur (2) and Johnson, Wilkinson, Case and Grosskreutz one each for Australia.

Oxford Hits
BackLOVELOCK'S MILE
RECORD

Oxford, June 6.
So much has been written about degenerate Oxford that it is refreshing to find that the "Isis" the undergraduate magazine, has turned at last, and the leading article to-day deals with degenerate Cambridge.

The article is the result of the smashing of the British mile record last week by J. E. Lovelock. The "Isis" says this should give food for thought to those people who refer to Oxford sport as a thing of the past after a Cambridge victory in the Boat Race.

"People go home muttering 'Oxford lacks virility—Oxford lacks staying power—Oxford is degenerate.'"

"With the triumph of Lovelock we have no desire to fall into the same sin of generalisation. Here, instead, are facts." Eleven sports which Cambridge has won are given.

Athletics: Eton and Rugby; Relays: Fives; Badminton: Squash rackets; Billiards: Rowing; Chess: Skiing; Lawn tennis; Oxford, too, has won 11 events. Boxing: Cross Country; Soccer; Shooting; Rugby; Steeplechasing; Golf; Fencing; Ice hockey; Ju Jitsu.

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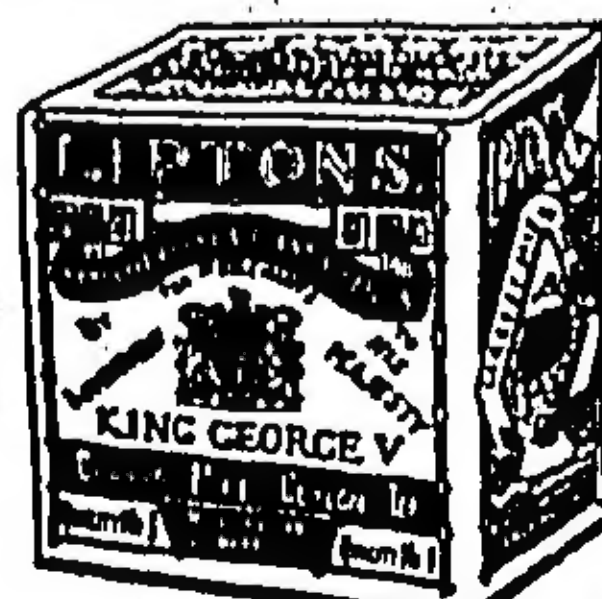
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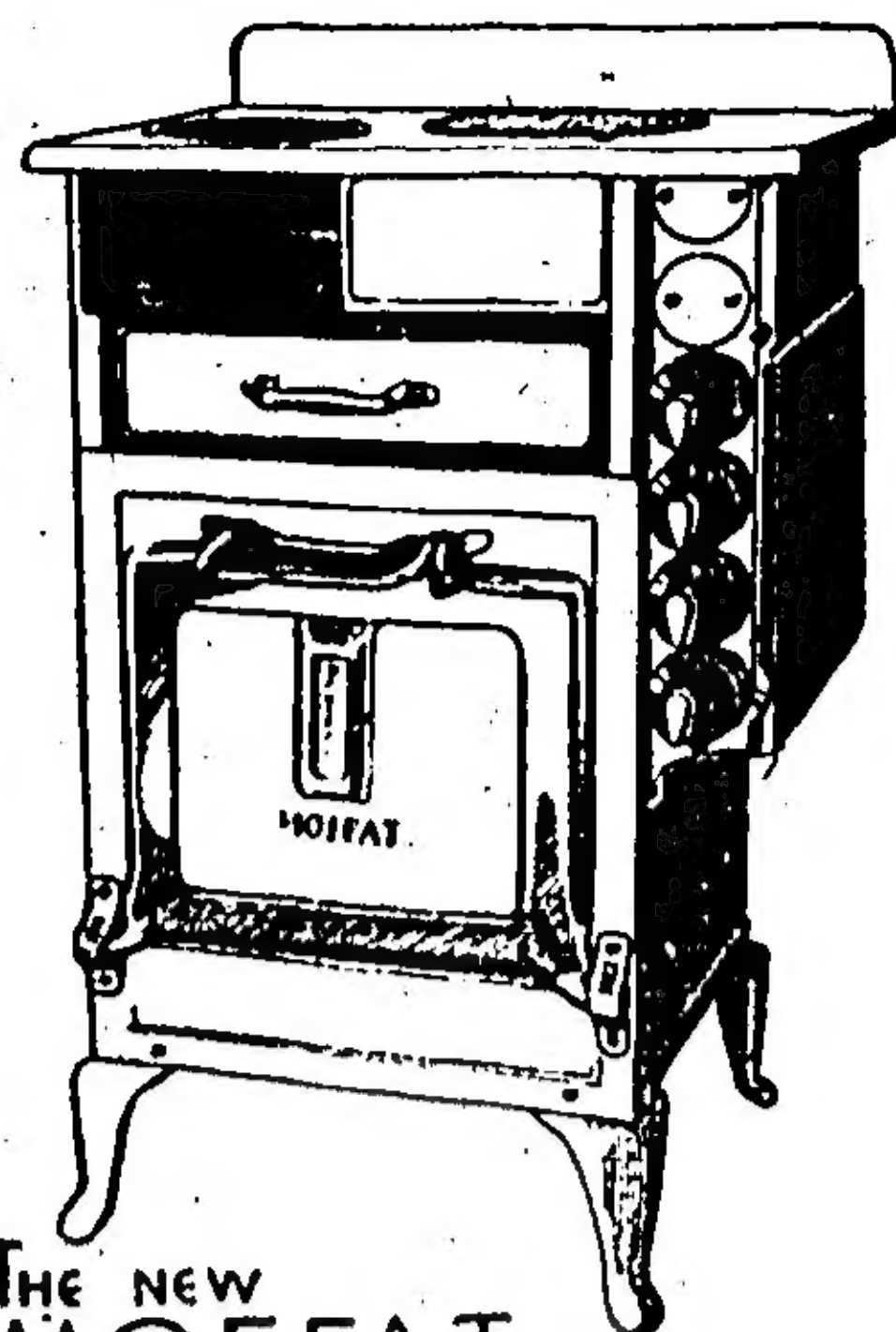
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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Last summer the Fox Film Corporation selected three of Hollywood's most promising players and crowned them with the coveted title, "The Fox Debutante Stars of 1931". These actresses, who were Helen Mack, Linda Watkins and Conchita Montenegro, were chosen for their beauty, their screen personality and their dramatic talent. Miss Watkins and Miss Montenegro have already made their bows to local movie fans, the former in "Sob Sister" and the latter in "The Cisco Kid".

Miss Mack has not. But when "The Silent Witness" opens its engagement next Sunday at the King's Theatre, local audiences will get their first glimpse of this charming, diminutive red head who has had Hollywood acclaim since she arrived in the screen capital, less than a year ago.

Miss Mack comes to the screen from the New York stage where she has played since childhood. Her first role was in "The Idle Inn" and among her more recent successes are "Yellow", "Neighbours", and "Subway Express". While "The Silent Witness" is her first screen picture it is not her first screen appearance. She played with Gloria Swanson in the silent version of "Zaza" and in "Girl" with Glen Hunter.

In "The Silent Witness" Miss Mack shares leading feminine honours with Greta Nissen, alluring, blonde screen talking picture debut of that well known international stage star, Lionel Atwill, who will be seen in the same role he originated in the stage production of this thrilling mystery drama. Branwell Fletcher is another member of the original stage cast who appears in the photoplay and Welton Heyburn completes the number of featured players. In the large supporting cast are such favourites as Mary Forbes, Wyndham Standing, Billy Bevan, Lumden Hare, Herbert Mundin and Alan Morbray.

The picture which was directed by Marcel Varnel and R. L. Hough tells the gripping story of a self sacrificing father who risks his own life on the gallows to save his weeping son from the penalty for a murder he is involved in. It was adapted for the screen from the play of Jack DeLeon and Jack Coleman.

"Dumb-Bells" in Ermine.
Have you ever known one of those blue-nosed and obnoxious persons who go about poking into other people's affairs—one that you'd like to get by the throat and slowly, just for the pleasure of it, throttle?

There is just such a person in Warner Brothers' Vitaphone comedy, "Dumb-bells in Ermine" with Robert Armstrong and Barbara Kent, which is coming on Sunday to the Queen's. He is one of those smooth, unctuous men who take it upon themselves to fix up the rest of the world. He goes too far, however, and gets a large dose of his own bitter medicine—through the so-called dumb-bells he has just arrested after a speakeasy raid of his making.

It is only one of the high spots in the hilarious comedy, which is directed by John Adolfi and adapted to the screen by Harvey Thew from Lynn Starling stage success "Weak Sisters." James Gleason wrote the dialogue.

Others in the cast are Beryl Mercer, James Gleason, Julia Swayne Gordon, Claude Gillingwater, Arthur Hoyt, Mary Fox and Charlotte Merriam.

For "Strangers in Love."
When Kay Francis was a screen fan, long before she ever thought of becoming an actress, one of her "heroes" was a tall young man with the old Kalem Company.

This same actor, Earle Foxe, plays a villainous role in support of Miss Francis and Fredric March for the Paramount comedy romance, "Strangers in Love," which the King's Theatre is now showing.

Foxe switched from hero, to "menace" characterizations several years ago. He alternates between acting and serving as a president and general policy founder of one of the largest private military academies in the West, located in Southern California.

Foxe, who appeared in "Ladies of the Big House," is two inches over six feet tall and weighs only ten pounds under the double century mark. He is the father of a thirteen-year-old boy.

Many Records Broken.
The Central Theatre has broken many past records in its presentation of Universal's serial "Frankenstein" which will be shown up to to-morrow only. It is understood that the rovers critics throughout the world have accorded this unusual film premier honours on originality, thrills, direction, photography, and in all probability box-office attraction.

James What filmed the screen edition of the famous 18th century Mary Shelley's tale of the same name with a wonderful cast including Colin Clive, Boris Karloff, John Boles, Mae Clarke, Edward Van Sloan, Dwight Frye, other famous screen players. The RKO super special feature "Suicide Fleet" will be screened on Saturday immediately after "Frankenstein." It is a story of the American Navy's part in the World War that reaches its climax in a sea battle in which three submarines, an entire division of six destroyers, a sixteen hundred tons sailing vessel participating. The sailing ship, Bohemia, is sunk by shell fire from the submarines. In another battle, sequences the clipper, Indiana, is burned and dynamited. The film was directed by Albert Rogell with Bill Boyd, Robert Ames, James Gleason, Ginger Rogers head the imposing cast which include many thousand bluejackets.

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Lausanne, June 29.
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Dubbing the French reports as "misleading," it says that Herr von Papen emphasised that the restoration of normal industrial conditions was dependent on the termination of the system of reparations; therefore final payment could not be entertained.

Only when Germany's right of equality was restored and security established, was it possible for Germany to contribute to the common effort to rehabilitate the world's economic structure.—*Reuter.*

Mr. McDonald's Report.

London, June 29.
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, as President of the Lausanne Conference will today report to a meeting of the six invited Powers, on the position arising out of private conversations which have been taking place between the French and German delegates with the active participation of himself and other British delegates.

The Powers have also been invited to "make arrangements for the completion of the work of the conference. So far no committee has been set up, either for drafting purposes or for working out commercial and financial schemes in preparation for the international economic conference visualised later in the year.

Meanwhile the German-French conversations are continuing between Herr von Krosigk and M. Germain-Martin, German and French Finance Ministers simultaneously with those between M. Herriot and Herr von Papen.

Mr. MacDonald's object in calling the meeting of the invited Powers to-day is to speed up the work and impress upon them the vital importance of the time factor in reaching a settlement. He was this morning in conference with other members of the British delegation. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, leaves for London this afternoon for a further consultation with the Cabinet, and to assist in the preparations for the Ottawa Conference.—*British Wireless.*

MAN HUNTER

(Continued from Page 4.)
change to so this would have to be all right. She danced with Arnold, hating it. Arnold must have had an ancient pipe tucked away somewhere on his person. It was not pleasant.

As the music stopped abruptly an announcer's voice began rancorously to chatter about the merits of a certain tooth paste. Susan was conscious of a new pair of eyes staring at her. She tried to disengage herself, but Arnold kept his hand on her arm.

"Wait a bit," he said smugly. "This fellow will be finished in a minute and we can go on."

There was no help for her. Through the shadows she saw the tall figure of Bob Dunbar advancing. It was not the way in which she would have chosen to meet him after so long a time. Arnold, fresh to the point of laughter, held her possessively.

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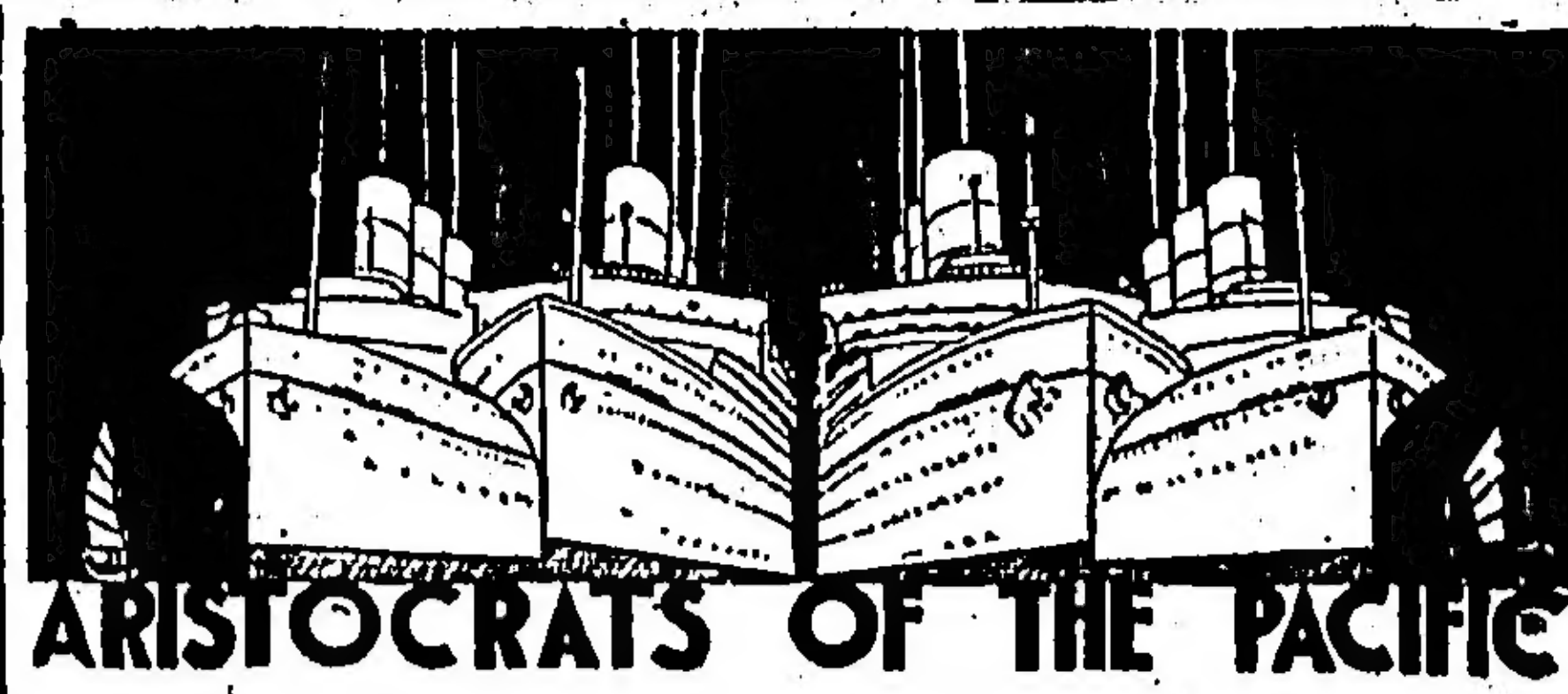
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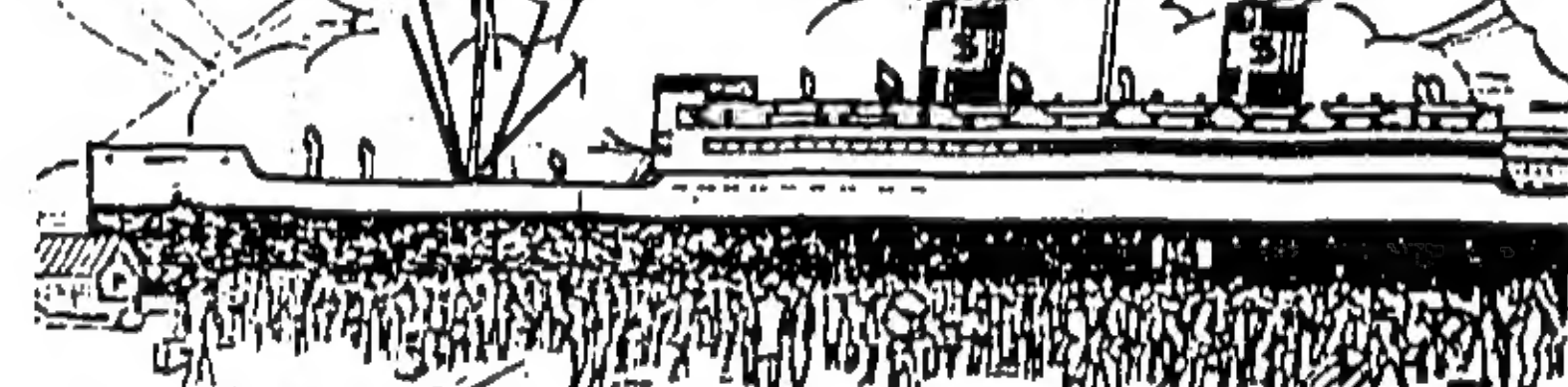
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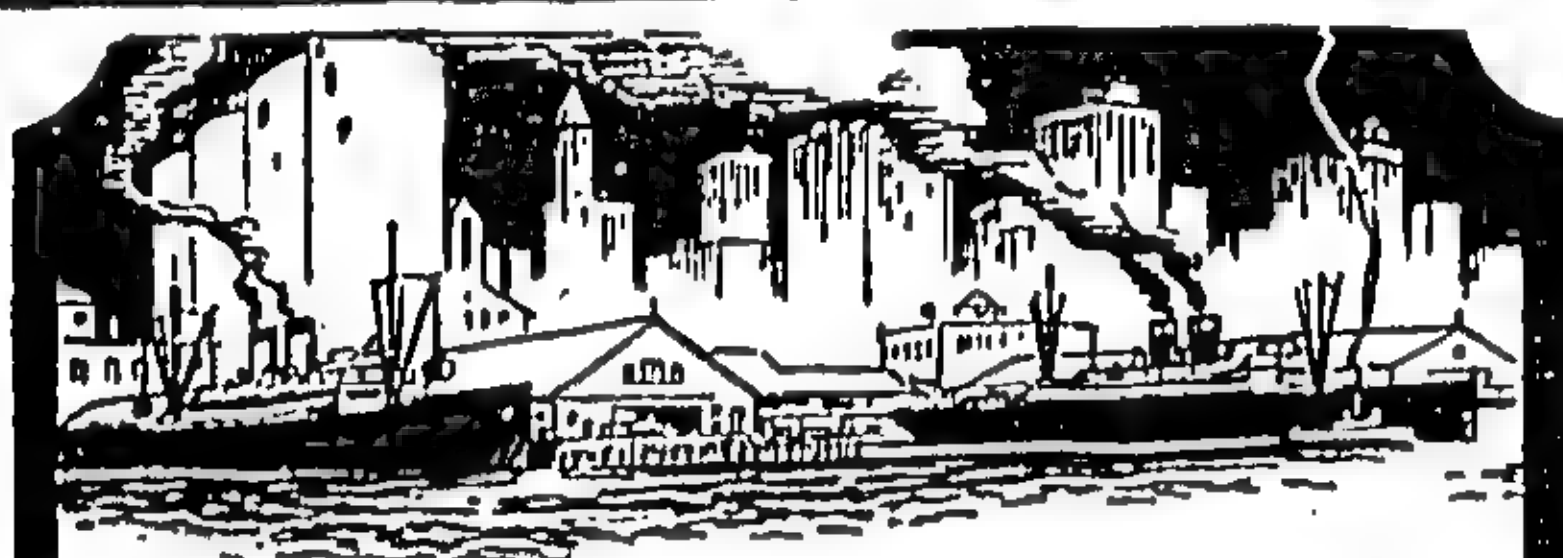
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At the resumption of the Village Road murder trial proceedings before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, appearing for the accused Cheng Kwok-yau, who is charged with procuring the murder of George Fung, expressed his complete surprise at the new evidence submitted by the Crown relative to an alleged murder conspiracy by the quartette of motor-drivers. Mr. Brutton told the Court that because of the vast amount of investigations carried on the defence, he would ask leave of the Court to reserve his cross-examination of Tsui Yung-sang, the first of the new witnesses. Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton: With your permission I would like to reserve cross-examination of this man. All this new evidence has come as a complete surprise to me. I can get no information at all from my client: he knows none of these men, never seen them. And as your Worship will see, from the evidence, there is a vast amount of investigation by me before it is possible to cross-examine. It is absolutely all news to me, your Worship—everything. Now, if your Worship consents, I reserve the cross-examination.

Another Driver.

His Worship agreed, and the Crown then called as its next witness Chan Choi, driver of a hire car, No. 309, belonging to the Kwok Man Garage at 73 Leighton Hill Road. This witness told the Court that on March 24, on the night of the shooting, he was sent out with the car to No. 17 Man Chung

Fong, where he saw the previous witness, Tsui. Tsui got into the car and it proceeded into Sam Kwong Road, at the entrance into which he was told to wait.

The car faced down Village Road, with Tsui sitting beside him in front. Two persons were walking near the car, one dressed in Chinese clothing and the other was in European attire.

"I think it was about 5 or 10 minutes past eight o'clock when I got to that junction," continued witness. "The car waited for about 10 minutes when, on Tsui's instructions, I drove it down Sam Kwong Road. I heard a crowd making a considerable commotion at the entrance into Yick Yam Street. On the fare's instructions, I accelerated, and passing the Young Wo Nursing Home, we retraced our way and arrived at the entrance into Shing Wo Road."

"The car stopped, and my fare got out and walked away. I waited another ten minutes. Tsui returned with two other persons, whom I did not recognize. One of these two wore a Chinese jacket, and the other, it appears to me, was dressed in European clothes. "The trio got into the car, and, on Tsui's instructions, I drove through Wongnichong Road and into Yiu Wah Street where it stopped at a certain address. I was then paid off, a sum of \$2 being handed to me, by which the three I do not remember."

The Public Prosecutor indicated that he had no other witnesses to call that afternoon, and the Court adjourned until this afternoon, after reading and checking the evidence of the witness Tsui.

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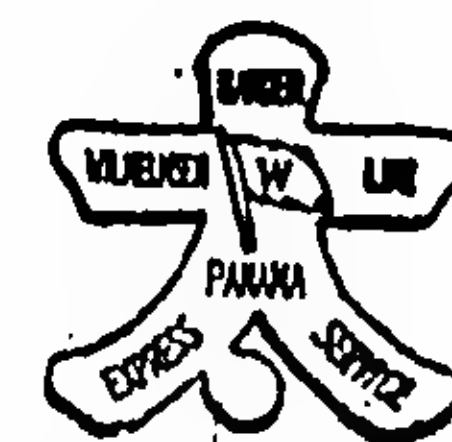


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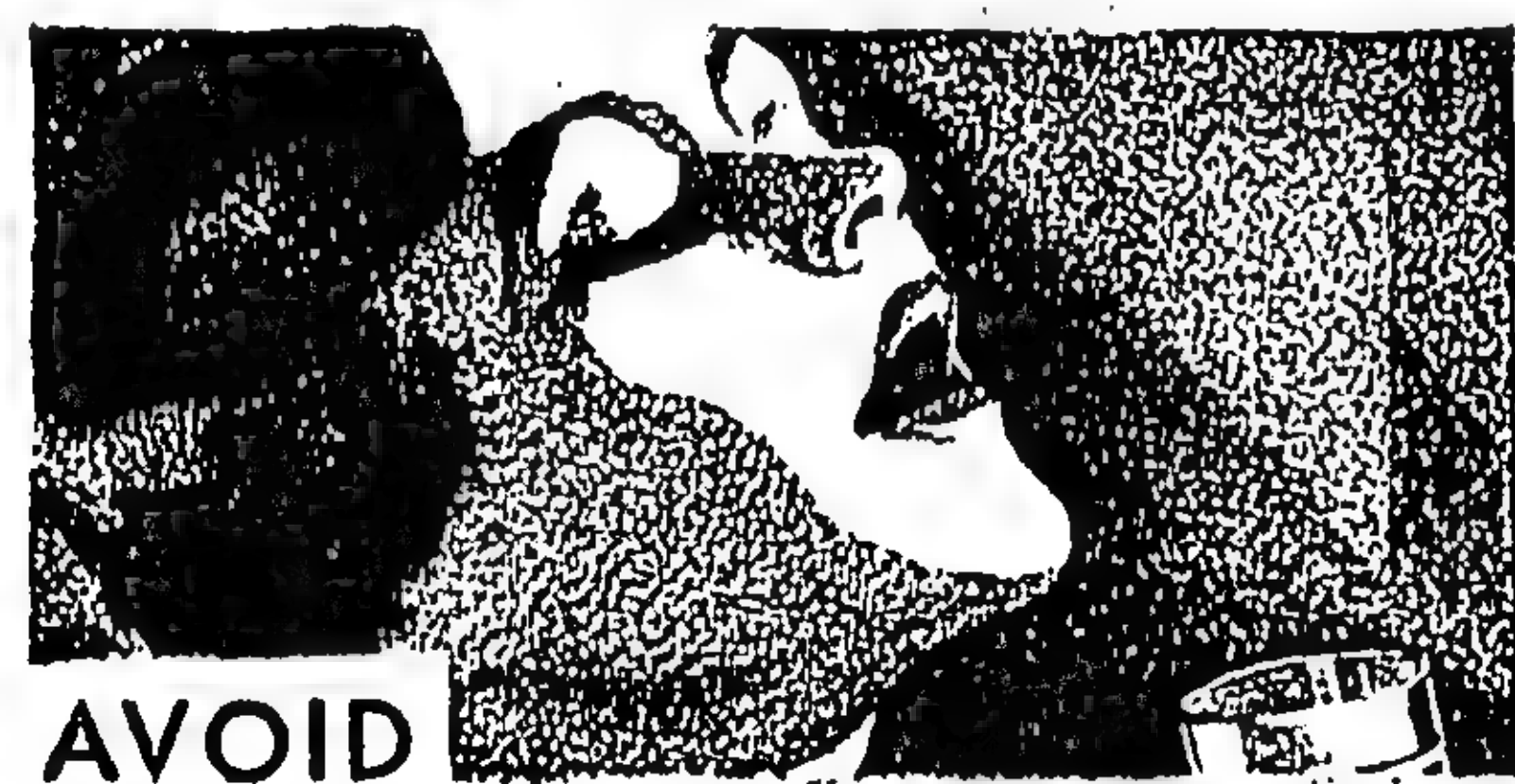
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Nanking, June 29. Mr. Tuan Hsi-peng, Vice-Minister for Education was badly beaten up by students to-day.

Mr. Tuan was yesterday appointed to act concurrently as the Chancellor of the Central University, and this morning went to assume his new post. Students ambushed his car, wrecked it, dragged out Mr. Tuan and badly beat him.

He is now in the Central Hospital in a serious condition. Doctors state his body, face and head are a mass of lacerations, and though he has no fractured bones, he might easily take a turn for the worse.—Reuter.

University Dissolved.

Nanking, June 29. As a sequel to the outrage, the executive Yuan has ordered the Central University to be temporarily dissolved, pending its re-organization, and also the punishment of the students responsible.—Reuter.

OFFICIAL DENIAL.

OF CHINESE REPORTS OF
AUTONOMOUS STATE

Shanghai, June 29. An official denial was given to-day to the story, quoted by the Evening Post and Mercury yesterday, regarding a Chinese solution to untangle the Manchurian dispute.

The reports, which were attributed to Chinese sources and yesterday had no confirmation, declared that the Chinese Government had presented to the Lytton Commission a plan for the solution of the Manchurian imbroglio, embracing the creation of an autonomous Chinese State in Manchuria, and the appointment of a Chinese High Commissioner there to, recognition by China of all rights held by Japan under treaty and the withdrawal of all troops and the substitution of a large police force.—Reuter's Special.

SOVIET SENTENCES.

FIVE SHOPKEEPERS TO BE
EXECUTED

Moscow, June 29. Of twenty-three directors and other officials of State shops, the Court has sentenced five to death, acquitted three, and sentenced others to forced labour for terms varying from five to ten years.

The prisoners were accused of misappropriation of goods, raising prices, and otherwise disorganising clothing supplies.—Reuter's Special Service.

ABOLITION OF RIDER MAIN SYSTEM.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S
OPPOSITION

Chinese criticism of the Government's reported intention to discontinue the rider main system, marked the proceedings at the monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon, presided over by Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, who was supported by the Secretary, Mr. Lee Wen-kum. The big attendance of members showed the Chinese community's interest in the question of water supply.

In its letter inviting the members to the meeting the Chamber explained the Government attitude in the matter of contemplated abolition of the rider main system. The official viewpoint is:

(1) It is unfair that residents of metered houses pay for their water, while others living in rider main houses obtain water free of charge.

(2) The rider main system is not enforced in Kowloon and all non-metered residents there must obtain water from street fountains, consequently it is considered right that the same treatment should be accorded in Hongkong and Kowloon.

(3) In view of the restrictions in the rider main system houses in times of a water shortage, which have led to hardships, it is considered just that after the abolition of the rider main system rich and poor alike shall receive equal treatment.

(4) The rider mains, established some thirty years ago with a public subscription of \$500,000, are in a partly dilapidated condition.

The latter quotes that a legal expert recently remarked to the Hon. Mr. Kotelawall that the rider main system could not be a perpetual arrangement, as during these thirty years the cost of maintaining a free water supply to the rider main houses actually exceeds the \$500,000 value.

(5) Considering the deteriorated condition of the rider main pipes, it is open to doubt if the residents are willing to assume the heavy responsibility of effecting necessary repair work.

Chairman's Remarks.

The meeting opened with much criticism expressed regarding the rather sudden termination of the rider main connections, and after lengthy discussion the consensus of opinion favoured a continuation of the rider main system.

Many members expressed doubt if during the present limited water supply from the reservoirs, even with the installation of meters in all houses, there would be an adequate supply of water in this Colony. "What is the good of having a meter installed without water," remarked one of the members.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin said that there was good ground for the belief that the authorities were determined to introduce universal meter.

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APPLICATION FOR
REDUCTION ACCEEDED TO

Before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) yesterday, Mr. R. C. H. Lim, instructed by Mr. J. B. Prentiss of Messrs. Hastings, Donny and Bowley, made an application on behalf of the Kwang Ku On Mining Co. Ltd., for an order confirming its special resolution for the reduction of its capital of \$500,000 (divided into 50,000 shares of \$10 each) to a capital of \$100,000 in shares of \$1 each.

At the opening, Mr. Lim made an application to the Court to amend a paragraph of petition. The Chief Justice made the amendment and also made the order confirming the special resolution.

Mr. Lim then made a similar application on behalf of the China Commercial Company Ltd., reducing its nominal capital of \$1,000,000 (divided into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to a capital of \$250,000 divided into 50,000 shares of 50 cents each. The order was made by the Court.

age to take the place of the rider main system.

He criticised the sudden change, and termination of the rider main supply. If the Government desired to resume certain land the contemplated resumption was usually published in the Government Gazette to see if there was any opposition to such a proposal, and he considered the abrupt termination of the rider main system unfair.

Resolutions Passed.

After further discussion the meeting resolved unanimously as follows:

(1) The Chamber considers it unfair to abolish the rider main system, which has been in existence for such a long period, and the abolition of which may lead to suffering. It is proposed to ask the three Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council to convey these Chinese views to the Government.

(2) It is suggested to ask the Government to resume the rider main connections first, and not to abolish them until the completion of the second stage of the Shing Mun water scheme, when the Colony is assured of adequate water supplies in both Hongkong and Kowloon.

(3) If, after the completion of the Shing Mun water scheme, the authorities want to abolish the rider main system, the Chamber proposes that the abolition should be accompanied by the doing away with the two per cent. included in the general assessment rates for water supply, as compensation for the \$500,000 (paid some thirty years ago in connexion with the installation of the rider main system). It is also suggested then to decrease the meterage rates and to allow the installation of water meters free of charge; and also that all premises or floors should be installed with one meter each, to guard against wastage and assure a fairer distribution in the Chinese tenement houses.

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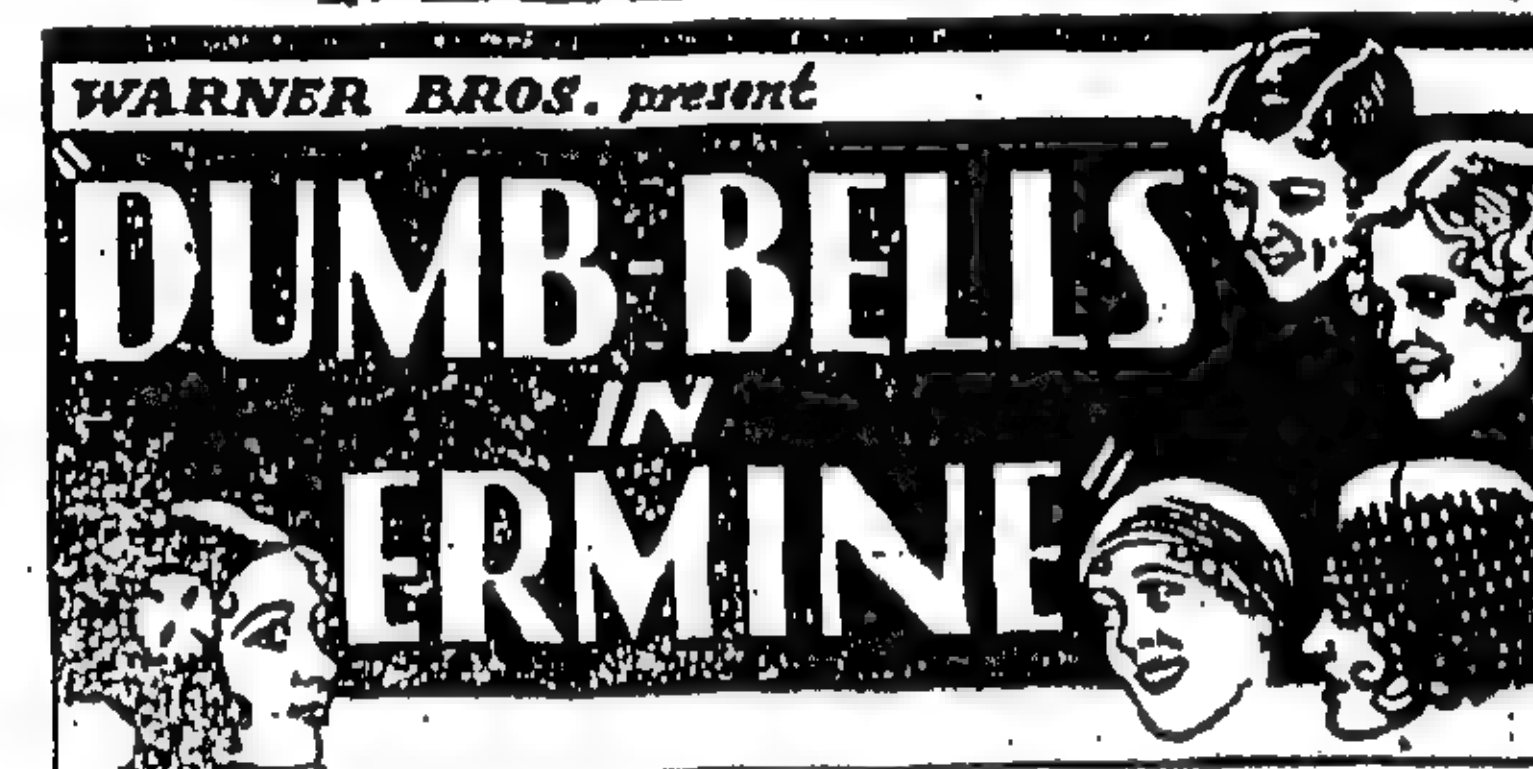
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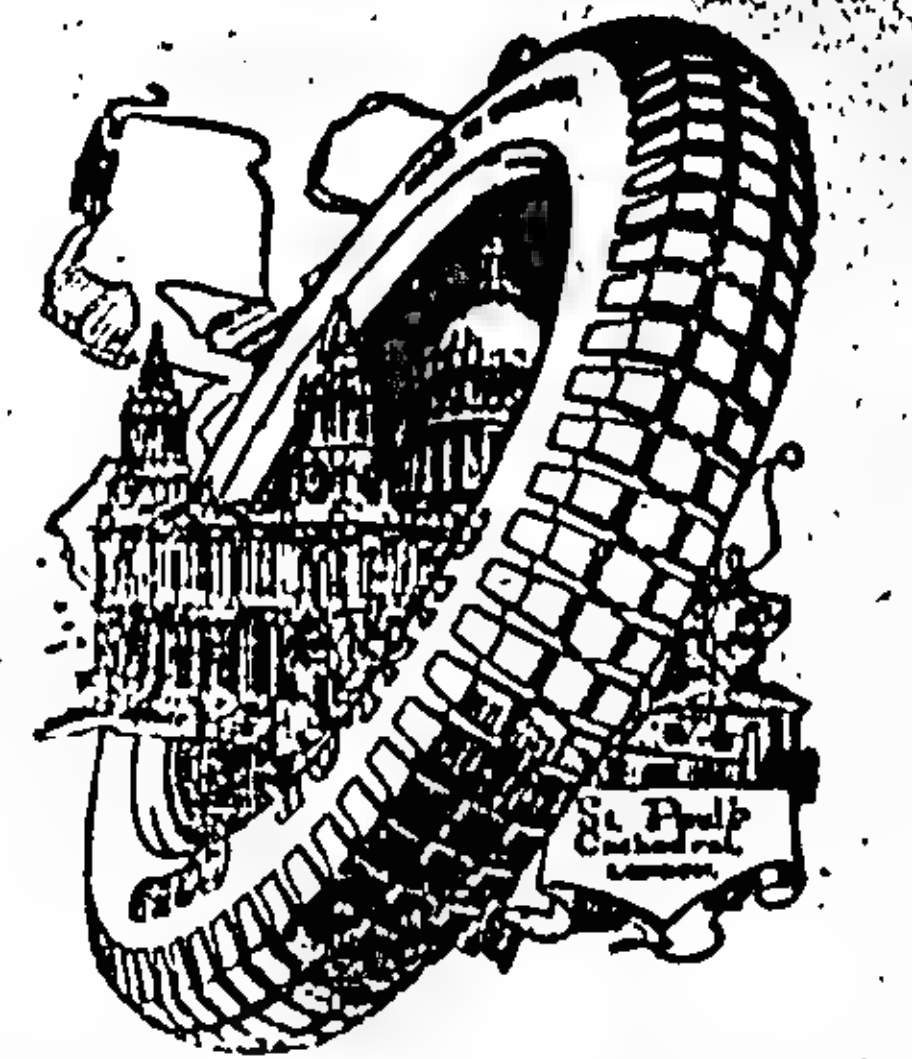


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MANCHURIA POSTAL ADMINISTRATION FEUD

CHINA THREATENED BLOCKADE

SIBERIA SERVICE IMPERILED

H.K. POSITION

Shanghai, June 30.
The National Government is determined to employ every means in their power to prevent the threatened seizure of the Postal Administration in Manchuria by the Manchukuo "puppet" government.

One of the results of the policy already formulated may be the interruption of the mail service to Europe via Siberia.

The Ministry of Communications, Nanking, has addressed a memorandum to the International Postal Union at Geneva, informing them of the announced intention of the Manchukuo Government to seize the postal administration on July 1.

BLOCKADE INTENDED

The Ministry of Communications, after detailing the facts of the situation, declares the Chinese Government's determination to blockade any postal services set up by the Manchukuo puppet authorities in the event of the threat of seizure being carried out.

The blockade will be made effective by means of the suspension of all remittance and mail services between China Proper and Manchuria, while all outgoing mails destined for Europe will be despatched by boat, instead of via Siberia, which necessitates passing through Harbin.

It is estimated that there are 370 branch post offices in Manchuria, in addition to the three main General Post Office establishments.—*Reuter*.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES

A *Telegraph* representative was informed by the Postmaster-General this afternoon that the situation is almost unprecedented. Hongkong has had no previous information of the development and it is not definitely known what effect the Chinese Government's blockade would have upon Hongkong's service via Siberia.

Normally, Siberia mails are sent to Shanghai and forwarded from there. In the circumstances, Shanghai might refuse to despatch them to Manchuria. Mr. Breen is wiring to Shanghai for information on the matter.

HONGKONG'S POSITION

In the case of past emergencies caused by civil wars or other disturbances, the Hongkong Post Office has sent mails for the Siberian route to Kobe, the Japanese Post Office sending them on to Vladivostok. This route takes a little longer.

Should political considerations prohibit the use of this alternative route, the mails would be sent via Canada, which again is speedier than the ordinary services via Suez.

COMMUNAL RIOTS RECUR

TWO KILLED AND 90 INJURED

Bombay, June 29.
Two persons were killed and ninety injured in grave rioting between Hindus and Moslems in North Bombay to-day.

The police were compelled to open fire on the maddened crowds on four occasions.—*Reuter*.

Mr. J. W. Franks, according to a report issued from Police Headquarters, lost an umbrella valued at \$15 either on a Kowloon bus or at the Star Ferry last week.

Injuries sustained in a fall into the nullah at Hill Road, West Point, necessitated the removal to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday of Yuen Sing-hi, aged 28, of 60, First Street.



WUCHOW BECOMES A VENICE. The remarkable photo above shows the main street of Wuchow flooded to a depth of four feet, with boats plying for hire in the place of rickshaws. The picture was taken five days ago, since when the river has risen much higher, being now about six feet below the record.

HELEN INDISPOSED

UNABLE TO PLAY YESTERDAY

MEN'S DOUBLES

HUGHES AND PERRY IN SEMI-FINAL

London, June 29.
Britain, America and France to-day qualified for the semi-finals of the men's doubles at Wimbledon, while Miss Helen Jacobs sensationally defeated Madame Mathieu to establish the extreme probability of an all-American women's final.

Miss Mary Heeley has done extremely well, but is not considered good enough to extend Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody. Another factor has, however, entered into the question. The semi-final between Mrs. Moody and Miss Heeley should have been played yesterday. Mrs. Moody was indisposed and permission was given for a postponement. Such postponement cannot, of course, go on indefinitely. Mrs. Moody is not seriously unwell, however, and it is expected that she will be fit to play, perhaps to-morrow.

HUGHES AND PERRY

Britain's representatives in the Men's Doubles semi-final are G. P. Hughes and F. J. Perry, our Davis Cup pair of last season. They have been playing splendidly together and are conceded more than an outside chance for the title, although Allison and Van Ryn, the holders, will take a lot of beating.

Hughes and Perry to-day defeated Sidney Wood and Gregory Mangan (U.S.A.) in straight sets, after some strenuous battling in the first two.

HOLDERS IN KEEN FIGHT

Allison and Van Ryn eliminated Menzel and Oliff by three sets to one. This provided a thrilling contest. Menzel and Oliff were a set-all at the end of the second and seemed likely to win the third. They faltered, however, and 6-6 was called for the American to break through and capture the next two games for the decisive set.

Bousaus and Merlin are other contenders which are certainly not to be despised. The French pair to-day defeated Miki and (Continued on Page 7.)

CHOLERA TUNG WAH'S CASES

STATEMENT BY DR. POPE

"The sixteen cases reported on Tuesday were all from the Tung Wah Hospital," said Dr. G. W. Pope, Medical Officer of Health this morning.

They were discovered by the Superintendent of the Kennedy Town district who had them immediately removed to the Kennedy Town Hospital. There is no doubt that these cases should have been notified, and the failure to do so can only be laid down to omission or ignorance on the part of those responsible.

"Any person, layman or practitioner, is compelled to notify cholera, and under the circumstances the people responsible for not notifying the authorities would be liable. This is not, however, a matter for my department. I don't think any further steps will be taken in view of the fact that the cases were discovered."

FATALITY RATE

Dr. Pope added that no further cases had been notified this morning, although he believed one or two notifications were coming in hand. Since the outbreak in Hongkong thirty-four cases have been notified, of which number 26 proved fatal. Two or three patients have been discharged.

"The high percentage of fatalities does not necessarily mean that cholera is always so fatal. The percentage of fatalities at the commencement of an epidemic may reach 100 per cent, and towards the end the recovery rate (Continued on Page 7.)

HONGKONG DOLLAR UP SLIGHTLY

BUT MARKET RATHER EASY

The Hongkong dollar rose 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3 1/8d., but there is a slightly easier undertone to the market, very little business passing.

In London, silver is up 1/16th. China bought and there was small business on a quiet market. After the official fixing, the market ruled quietly steady, with small buyers at the quoted rates.

New York reports a rise of 1/16th in silver, on a steady market.



Another strange picture taken in the heart of Wuchow's business district, showing a large junk on the extreme right among the craft making use of newly formed waterways.

PEACE IN LAUSANNE AFTER A STORM

PRIME MINISTER AGAIN INTERVENES

AIR OF CHEERFULNESS

LAUSANNE, JUNE 29.

LAUSANNE IS BUBBLING OVER WITH cheerfulness of all kinds, although the atmosphere is much less tense after a Franco-German thunderstorm last night, caused by German allegations of misrepresentations in the French newspapers.

To-day it was reported widely that in response to urgent appeals by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Herr Von Papen had accepted the principle of making a final payment in lieu of reparations, but only when normal conditions are restored in Germany.

Within a few minutes of information that the report was in circulation, official German quarters totally denied that Herr Von Papen had agreed to any such proposal.

Mr. MacDonald is cheerful and declares that everything is going all right. M. Herriot is also cheerful. He said he had always been an optimist. Asked whether the Conference would continue, another French delegate declared: "It will continue more than ever."

VON PAPEN AND FRENCH REPORTS

London, June 29.
Important developments occurred to-day in the Reparations Conference at Lausanne when the critical phase in its proceedings was turned, largely owing to the intervention of the British Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald. The publication by the German

THE SHARPE SUICIDE

BRITISH ENQUIRY IN AMERICA

POLICE HELD TO BE BLAMELESS

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

London, June 29.
The American police have been excuplated on the charge of brutal third-degree methods in connexion with the death of Miss Violet Sharpe, the British nursemaid who committed suicide after a police examination in regard to the Lindbergh baby kidnapping outrage.

The Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, told the House of Commons to-day that the British Consul-General in New York, after a careful examination, was convinced that Miss Sharpe was not interrogated under conditions of severe physical strain.

There was, therefore, no ground for official British representations to Washington.

DE VALERA BLUFF CALLED

COLLECTING LAND ANNUITIES

London, June 30.

Mr. Stanley Baldwin is expected to announce in the House of Commons to-day, the Government's intention to introduce a Bill next week empowering the Government to collect the sum of £1,500,000 representing land annuities debt, being withheld by the Irish Free State, by a duty on Irish goods imported into Britain.

It is anticipated that the Bill will provide general powers to deal with the situation as it develops and will be passed in all its stages without delay as an emergency measure.—*Reuter*.

THE NAPIER WILL

MISTRESS TO MAKE ALLOWANCE TO WIDOW

(*Reuter's Special Service*).

London, June 29.

The enormous legal expenses which would certainly have been incurred in the Napier will dispute action in the Probate Court, had it been fought to the bitter end, have been considerably curtailed by an unexpected announcement that the case has been settled by agreement.

The amount at stake was over £1,250,000, left by the automobile expert, the late Mr. M. S. Napier, to Mrs. Fryer under a will dated 1923. The widow, Mrs. Napier, claimed on behalf of herself and four children, that the 1923 will was obtained by undue influence and asked for the 1916 will to be granted probate.

It was stated that Mr. Napier had lived with Mrs. Fryer from 1915 to his death. She was the sole beneficiary under the 1923 will.

CLOUD CAST.

At the conclusion of yesterday's meeting, a communique was issued that the President, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald would to-day report on the position arising from the Franco-German conversations to the six inviting Powers.

The cloud was cast over the conference, however, when this morning Von Papen's outline of Tuesday's conversations was published to correct what it was stated were misleading reports in the French press.

GERMAN ATTITUDE.

In the course of the Von Papen announcement, it was stated that Mr. MacDonald asked the German Chancellor whether he could bring about a final solution.

The German Chancellor, it is stated, replied as follows: "The confidence of the world can only be restored if the victorious Powers could decide to remove the discriminations contained in the Treaty of Versailles. If, in this manner, German equality and security were re-established, the German Chancellor could envisage the possibility of Germany participating in a general effort towards the reconstruction of world trade in the form of a contribution which pre-supposes, however, the (Continued on Page 7.)

HARBIN RUSSIAN SCANDAL

CHAUFFEUR SHOT BY CONSULAR OFFICIAL

DRUNKEN ORGY

(Special to "Telegraph").

Harbin, June 30.

The veil of secrecy which has surrounded the circumstances in which a Chinese chauffeur, who died from a bullet wound, received his injury, has been lifted.

The chauffeur, it is now alleged, was shot by the Secretary of the Soviet Consulate, M. Yakovlev, when the latter was drunk. The shooting took place on May 22 and the man died on May 28. The facts or the allegations have only just been revealed.

M. Yakovlev, who had been nicknamed "Uncle Misha" in Harbin, is a well-known cabaret habitue, and it is declared that he was accustomed to threaten the cabaret girls with his revolver, which he always carried.

AN ACCIDENT.

He was on his way home with another Russian on the morning of May 22, when he presumably fired the revolver in a spirit of drunken abandon and accidentally wounded the chauffeur, who was driving a hired car.

It is said that M. Yakovlev was accompanied by M. Vladimiroff, the secretary to the manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway. M. Vladimiroff, who is suspected of being implicated in the affair, left Harbin for Moscow on June 2.

It is said that the authorities are now applying for the extradition of M. Yakovlev and M. Vladimiroff.

Democratic Party Sensation

CLEAN BREAK WITH PROHIBITION

Chicago, June 29.

A sensation has been created by an unexpected turn of events at the Democratic Convention at Chicago, which has been committed to a policy of Prohibition Repeal.

The decision was reached to-day by the Platform Committee of the Convention, the voting being 35 in favour of adopting a straight Repeal plank and eighteen against.

The decision was most unexpected as it was generally supposed that the Committee, which is practically controlled by Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the Governor of New York State and the favourite for the Presidential nomination, was planning to avoid definitely committing the Party to repeal.

The second plank adopted by the Committee is a declaration against the cancellation of war debts.

This decision was, of course, very much expected as any other policy would undoubtedly injure the Party's prospects among the farming fraternities of the Middle West.—*Reuter*.

Later, the Convention has adopted the committee's recommendation for a Prohibition Repeal plank.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN'S AIR FORCE IN MANCHURIA

EIGHTY PLANES IN THE REGION OF HARBIN.

Harbin, June 30.

The strength of the Japanese Air Force in this region is said to be eighty aeroplanes at the minimum.

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By W. E. McKenney.

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♥ 10-5	♦ 6-5-4-3	♣ 5-4	♠ A-9-4-3
♠ A-9-4-3	♥ 7-6-3-2	♦ 7-6-3-2	♣ A-10-2
♥ 7-6-3-2	♦ 7-6-3-2	♣ A-10-2	♠ K-J-10
♠ 8	♥ 8	♦ 8	♣ 8

The Bidding

The contract bidding was South passed and West made a pre-emptive bid of four clubs. North passed and East, even though he knew that his partner's bid was purely a pre-emptive one, felt that he had enough strength to go to six clubs, which bought the contract.

The Play

North has the opening lead and leads the ace of spades. When South played the eight, North continued with a small spade which dummy won with the king—declarer discarding the seven of diamonds. The three clubs are led from dummy, the third club being overtaken by the declarer with the ace. South followed with one club and discarded the nine and eight of diamonds on the other two leads.

West, the declarer, then starts to put on the squeeze by leading the queen of clubs and discarding the deuce of diamonds from dummy. South discarding the seven of hearts. The nine of clubs is then led, declarer discarding the three of hearts from dummy, and South the jack of spades. The seven of clubs is the squeeze card—declarer discards the four of hearts from dummy and South is squeezed on all three suits. If he drops the queen of spades, the ten of spade will be good in dummy. If he drops a heart, declarer will make three heart tricks, while if the queen of diamonds is played, as was done in this case, the declarer will win the jack of diamonds and win the trick in the dummy with the ace catching South's king. The ten of diamonds will then be played and South will be forced to discard the deuce of hearts, declarer discarding the six of hearts. Now the declarer's ace and king of hearts and six of clubs are all good.

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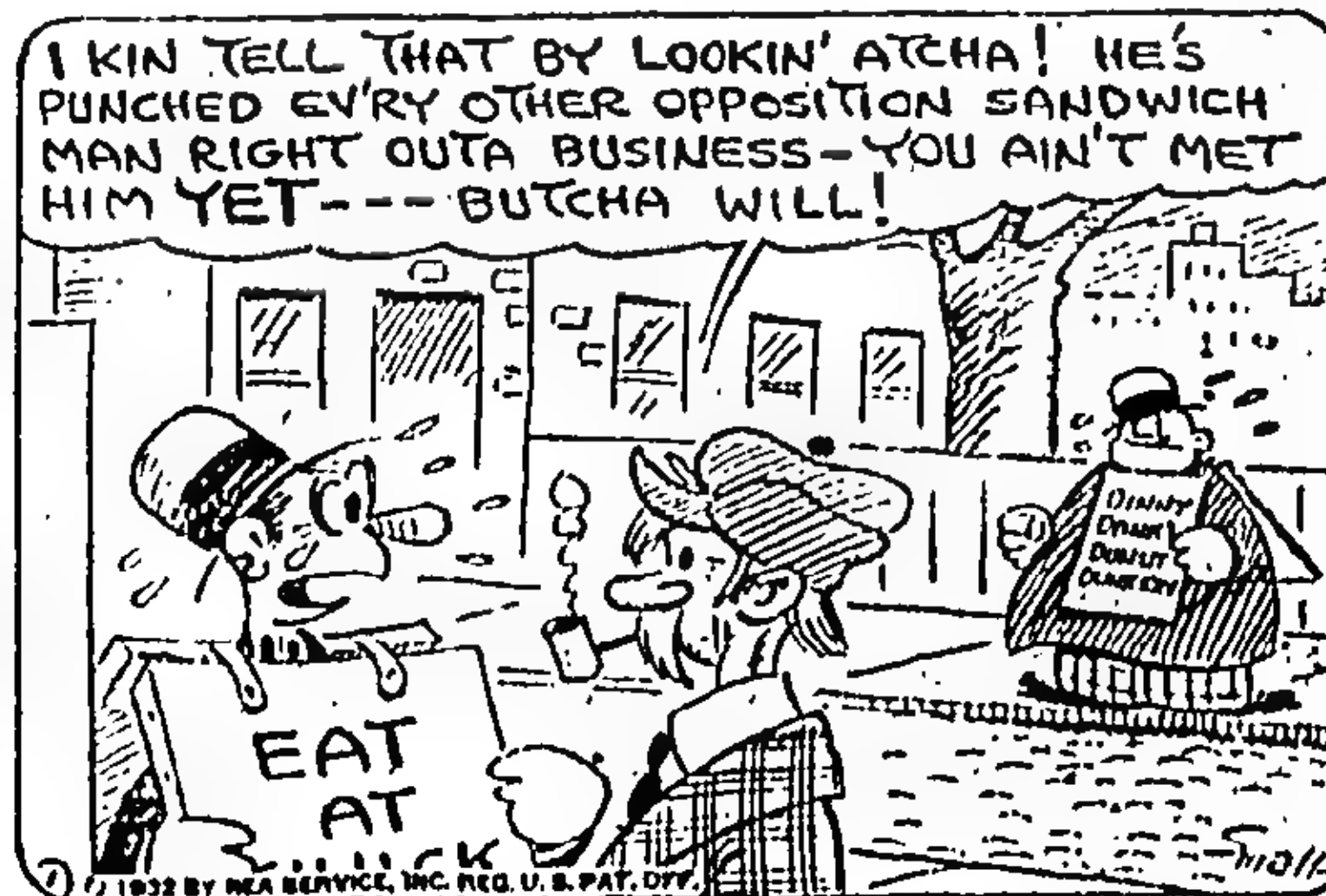
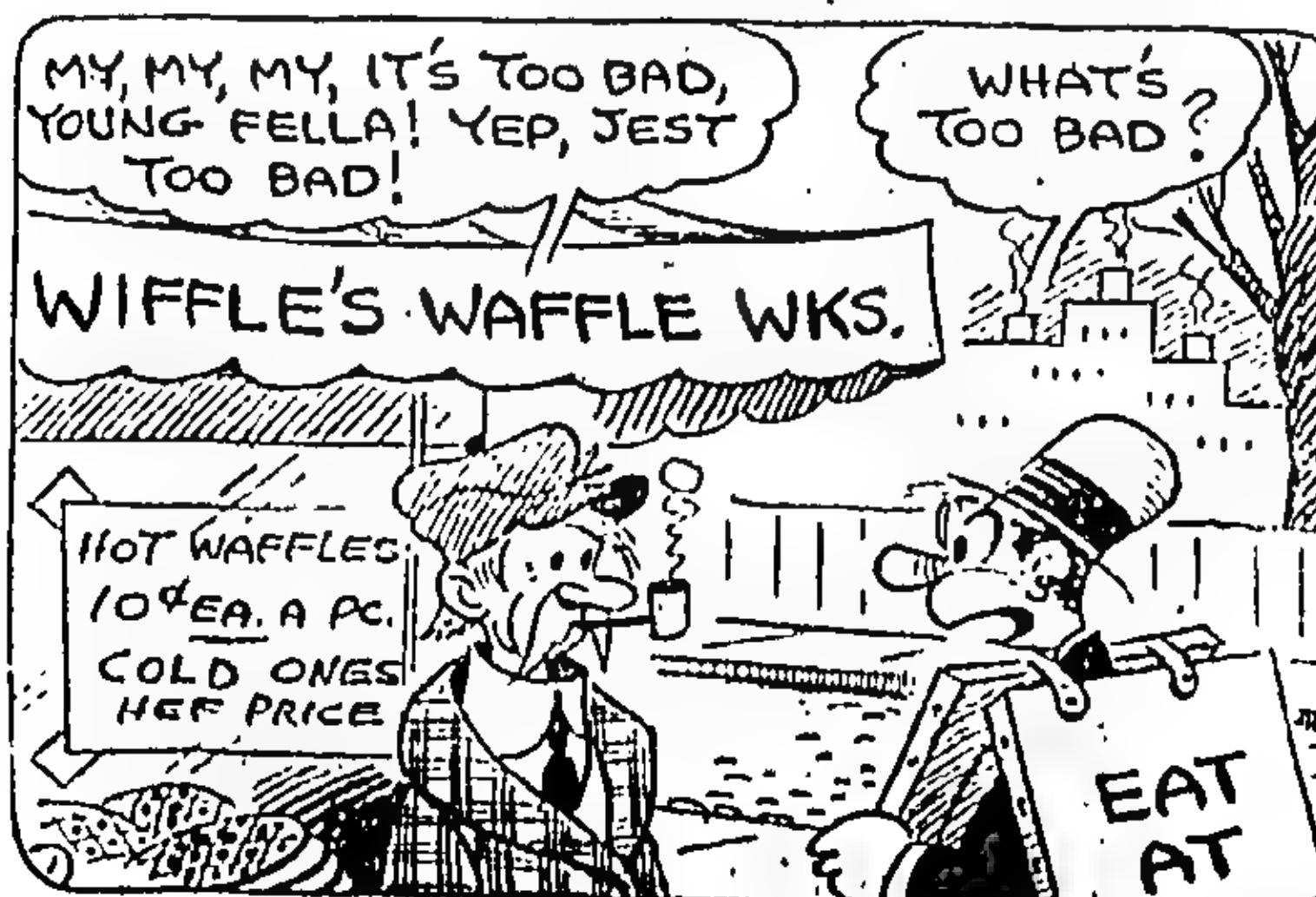
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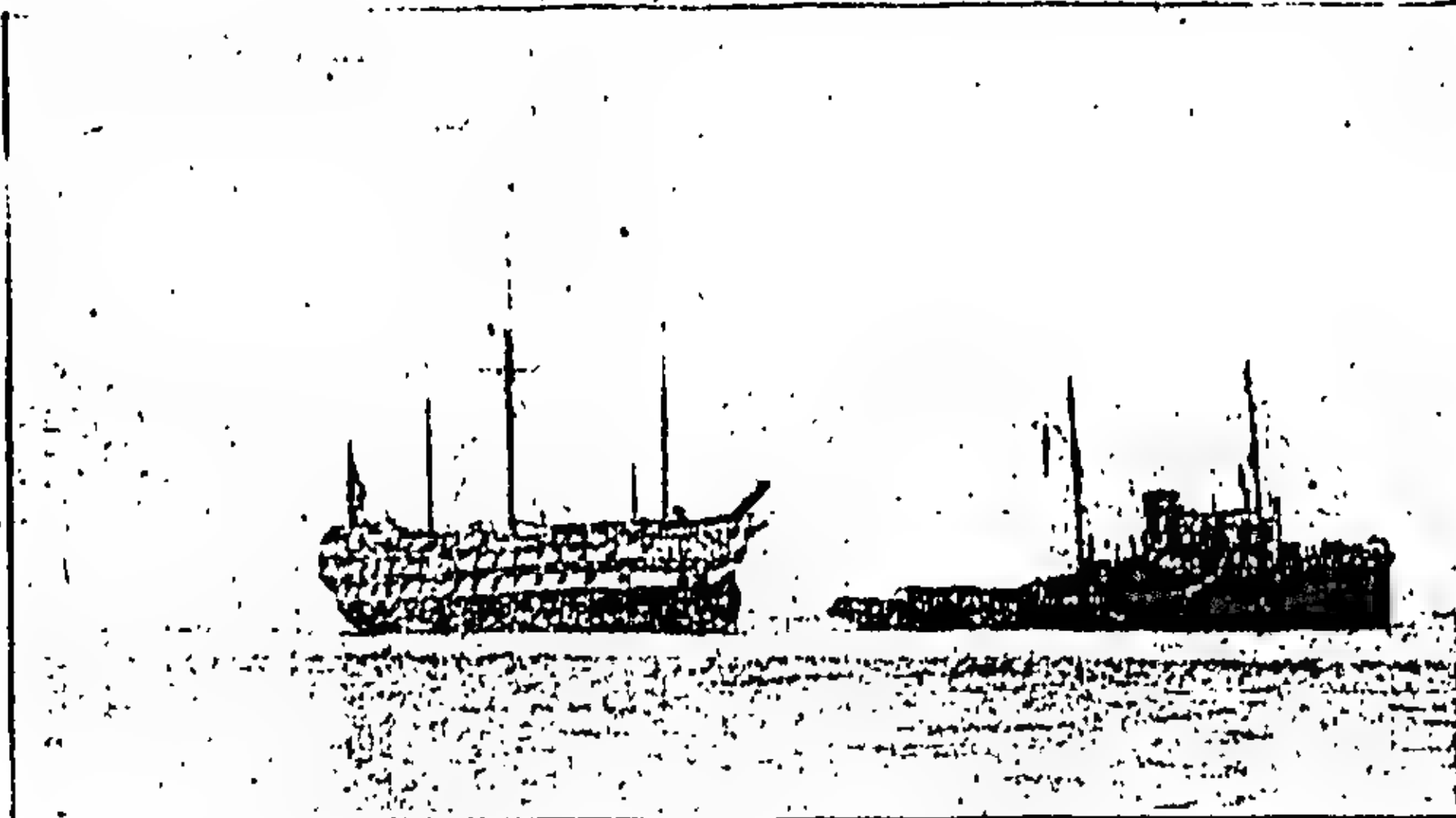


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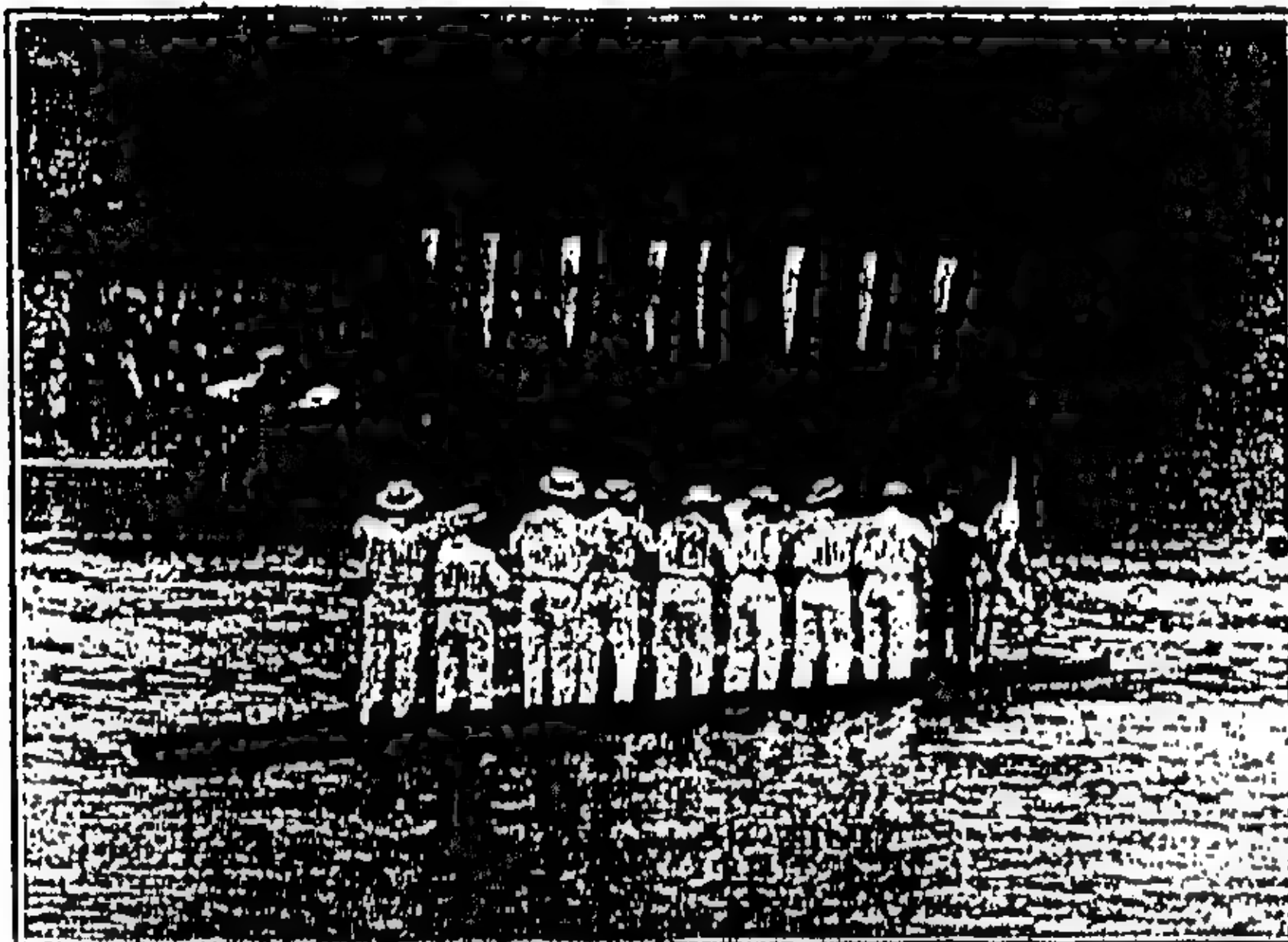
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In the presence of the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family the Derby was won by April the Fifth, trained and owned by Mr. Tom Walls, the actor and play producer, with Dastur second and Miracle third. Our picture shows April the Fifth being led in by Mr. Tom Walls after his victory with F. Lane (up). It is many years since a horse trained at Epsom won the Derby.—(Times copyright).



The Implacable formerly the French warship Duguay-Trouin, photographed when she arrived off Portsmouth from Falmouth. She is to be used as a holiday training ship for boys. The Victory and the Implacable are the only surviving ships of Trafalgar.—(Times copyright).



Owing to the flooded state of the Thames the Procession of Boats at Eton was held earlier in the day than usual. Our picture shows one of the crews towing the oars during the procession.—(Times copyright).



Queen Elizabeth (Miss Driskell) and the Earl of Leicester (Mr. Ian Simpson) dance a few lively steps after a pageant at the Pageant of West Kent, held in the grounds of Montreal, near Sevenoaks. The pageant in connexion with the Twelve Churches Fund was held at Tunbridge Wells on June 22, Tonbridge on June 23, and at Sevenoaks on June 24.—(Times copyright).



The Camargo Ballet Society has opened a summer season at the Savoy Theatre, London. Our picture shows a scene from Vaughan Williams's Job.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey, an orphan, lives with her Aunt Jessie on Chicago's west side and works in the office of Ernest Heath, architect. Ben Lampman, a moody young admirer, takes her to a studio party where she meets Arnold and Ben Strinsky and Denise Arpall, a society girl. Later, lunching with Bob Dunbar, young millionaire whom she met at business school, she sees Denise again. Jack Worthing, Heath's assistant, tries to flirt and is rebuffed. Lonely when her aunt is away, Susan goes on a party with Worthing and he leaves her. Ben asks her to marry him and she temporizes. Her employer's wife snubs her. Susan hears Bob Dunbar is to be married and is heart-broken. Denise Ackroyd asks her to come to a weekend party at her country home. Ross Milton, Susan's friend, lends her a party frock.

CHAPTER XXIII.

If Susan had known her aunt's plans she would have been furiously angry. As it was she met Ben gayly the following afternoon. He came through the conch looking rather more sulky than usual but almost pathetically brushed and tidy.

"Hello," she said. "We're bound for the same place."

"I guess so," Ben threw a shabby black bag into the rack overhead and sat down. Moodily his gaze took her in, from the top of her new brown felt to the tip of her blunt oxfords.

"You look nice," was all he could find to say, and that rather grudgingly.

Susan thanked him, reflecting sardonically that he was scarcely the perfect pattern of an ardent admirer. Poor Ben! On a piano key-board his fingers spoke the only language that he knew. Otherwise he was inarticulate.

"I don't know why I said I'd come to this racket," Ben grumbled. "Sonia forced me into it—and it would be good for my work."

"Maybe it will," Susan told him, determined to look on the bright

side of things this glorious fall day. With the morning her misgivings had dissolved, leaving her confident and happy.

Ben stared at her. "You know why we're asked, don't you?" he demanded. "That kid thinks we're a bunch of freaks. When she comes down to Sonia's she believes she's slumming and gets a terrible kick out of it. She told Sonia it reminded her of the Left Bank."

"I don't think that sounds so bad," Susan said. "What she means is you're all artists and artists have always been taken up by rich people. That's not new."

Ben snorted. "Where do you come in, then? You don't classify."

The instant he had said the words he regretted them. Susan winced as if she had been struck and truly the blow had gone home. The question was one she had asked herself many times but this morning she had determined to put it aside and be as happy as possible. She felt a surge of hatred for Ben who, observing the darkening of her eyes and trembling of her lip, cursed himself for the clumsy fool he was.

Susan turned and stared out the window. They were slipping past little houses now, their backyards running down to the railroad's right of way. It was all very suburban and sunshiny but it looked black to the girl.

Ben's hand touched hers. She drew away as though stung. Humbly he said, "I'm sorry. I didn't mean that. They may ask us because we're freaks but of course anyone would be glad to have you, you're so beautiful."

This from Ben! She looked at him dazzled. The words had been

wrung from him by main force but they still hovered in the air. Susan could forgive him anything for that.

"Never mind. It's all right," she assured him. "The trouble with you is you have an inferiority complex and go about expecting people to dislike you. You have a chip on your shoulder and someone's bound to knock it off."

She felt mature and capable, giving Ben advice. By tacit consent the disagreeable subject was avoided thereafter. They talked about the orchestra Ben was working with just then. Susan told him about her job. The minutes flew. Ben kept glancing back over his shoulder now and then, muttering, "I wonder where Sonia and Arnold went. They said they'd be on this train."

Then the conductor called the name of their station.

Susan reminded herself that there was nothing really to be excited about, but as she followed Ben down the steps her heart was pounding painfully. They trailed along the platform, feeling strange and conspicuous. A uniformed man came up to them, touching his cap.

"For Miss Ackroyd?"

Ben nodded. Silently they climbed into the great grey car.

"Just a minute, sir. There are two others expected. I will look for them," the man said. He shut the door, leaving the boy and girl alone in the jewel box interior of that fabulous motor car. Ben stretched his legs and whistled noisily. Susan sat up very straight and looked dignified. Nearly all the cars that had met their train had roared away around the curve when the chauffeur returned with the bedraggled Strinskys trailing in his wake.

If politeness had not forbade Susan would have gasped at Sonia's appearance. She wore a turtle-necked sweater of brilliant orange. Beneath this flared out a plect

skirt of green and black checked wool, briefer than the mode of the moment demanded. A beret perched incongruously on her head.

Arnold's appearance was even more extraordinary. He wore a black velvet smoking jacket over a knitted red waistcoat. His grey flannel trousers were both baggy and spotted. Susan shuddered. Like most girls of her age and type she passionately desired to conform. The Strinskys were not only unconventional; they were weird.

The Ackroyds' chauffeur must have been used to all this because his features remained wooden, his manner perfect. Sonia gave Susan a limp hand and began to chatter animatedly to Ben.

The car wound along the same road Susan had travelled the day she went to Mr. Heath's. The lake stretched before them and, overhanging it on the edge of a ravine, was a house. A stone house, forbidding, magnificent.

The Strinskys tumbled out with their incredible luggage and Ben and Susan followed. They went up broad steps to a grilled iron door which a man servant swung open for them.

A thin, elderly woman was descending the staircase. She introduced herself as Mrs. Fleury, the chaperon. She said Denise had been unavoidably detained at the club but would be in directly and would Miss Carey and Mrs. Strinsky like to go to their rooms?

Ben and Arnold lingered below. Susan was shown into a high ceilinged room, crowded with delicate French furniture. The great, low bed had a gilded head-piece and the coverlet was of faded peach brocade. It was all subtly elegant. Through an open door she glimpsed a bathroom done in apricot tile. The glass shelves were crowded with heavy towels and scented soaps. After the maid had left her Susan went to the window and stared out. The

lake rushed and tumbled below. What now, she wondered? She had a grave sense of foreboding and unreality. Faithful to Rose's instructions, she shook out the white lace gown and disposed it carefully on its hanger. Then, having brushed her hair and washed her hands at the gargantuan basin, she shyly went down.

The group was animated now. Denise, vivid in a bright green frock, greeted her gayly.

"Hello, there! Find everything you want?"

Susan said she had.

"It's early for cocktails," Denise announced, "but we're having them anyway." She turned on a radio concealed in an 18th century desk and held out her arms to Ben. Susan had a faint, not altogether agreeable, sensation of surprise as she watched them together. Ben danced amazingly well. The music gave him release. Self-consciousness flowed away from him and there was grace in his tall, rangy form. Over her shoulder Denise threw this remark to Susan:

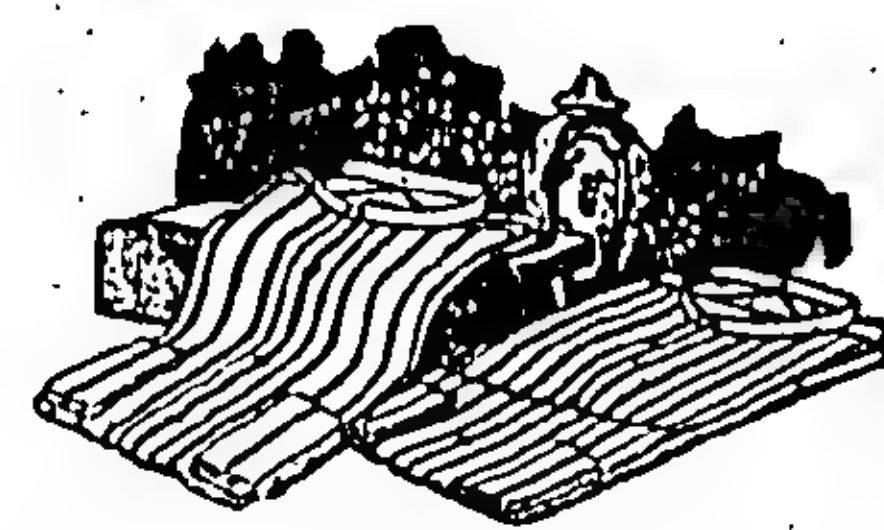
"The others will be along in a moment. They've been playing golf and stopped to change."

Susan glanced down at her blue serge. Well, she had nothing to

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Shanghai, June 29. According to Chinese reports, thousands of persons are perched on the roof-tops in Kiangsi awaiting relief, as a result of the overflow of the Kan River, the level of which has been steadily rising owing to the continued rainfall.

In addition, the collapse of the Dyke near Nanchang is reported to have submerged hundreds of villages, many persons being drowned.

Nanchang itself is threatened with inundation, but the authorities are feverishly working to strengthen the dykes surrounding the city in order to ward off disaster.

The suburbs of Changsha are several feet under water, and houses are inundated. The authorities are sandbagging the gates at Changsha, which is a walled city in an attempt to prevent the city from flooding. *Reuter's Special.*

Shanghai, June 29. Judge Ying Shih, of the Special District Court, seen by Reuter to-day, denied that the prisoner Gladkih died of maltreatment, and said that after his admittance to the gaol, he was found sick, vomiting blood. He was twice treated by the prison doctor but died on June 19. After an inquest he was buried by a local charitable society. *Reuter.*

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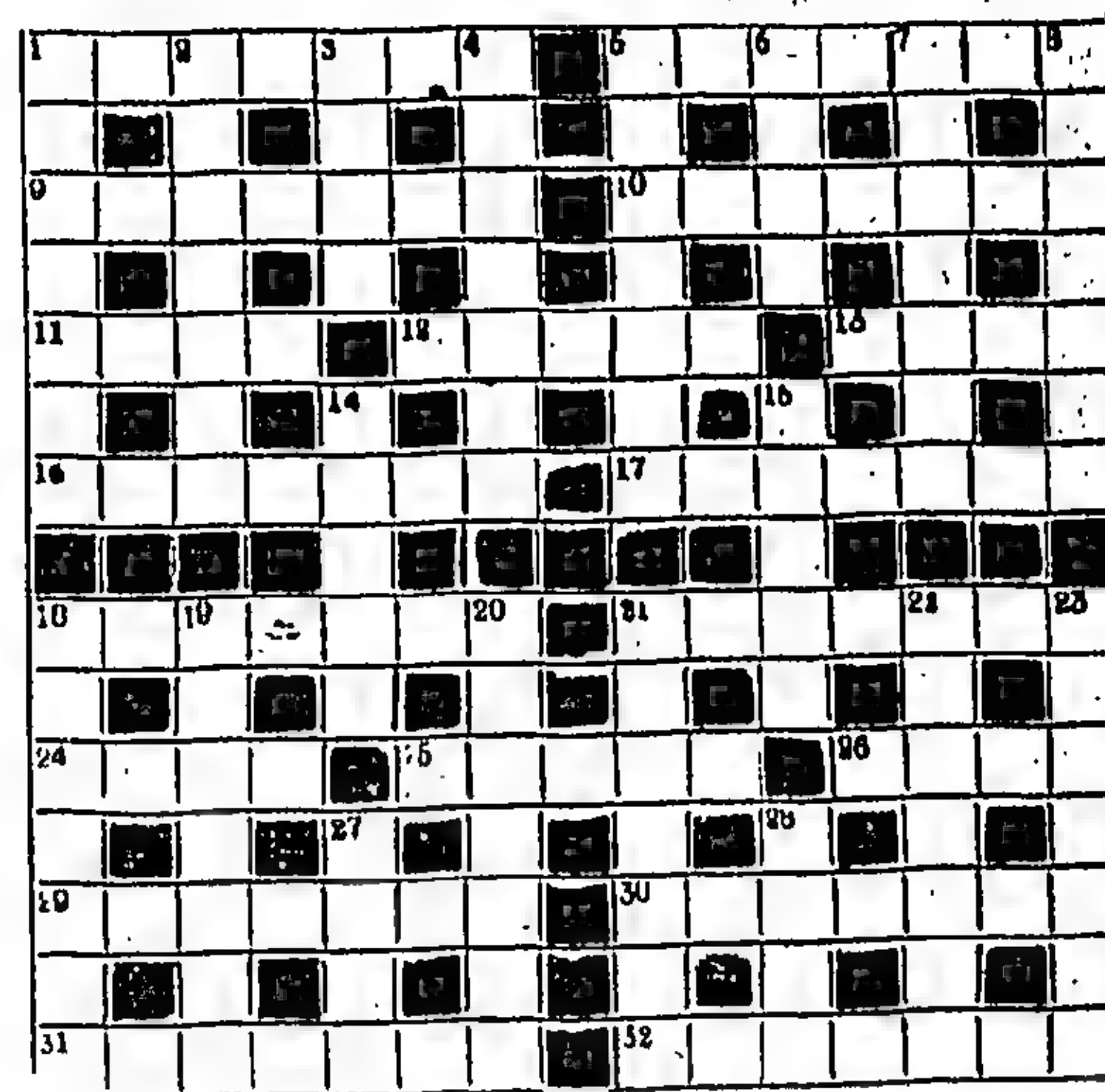
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 - May "be in ear" as a weapon of offence (anag.).
 - Although a very cold part of the Continent a baby is quite comfortable here, as a rule.
 - Told at some length, and quoted in the end.
 - Many a spy in olden times has found this French town of great service.
 - She took her place by Jove.
 - Picked up, but certainly not in the middle field.
 - Downpour.
 - Inordinate greed is created by bringing rice to a certain Burmese town.
 - What with friction on the one hand and study on the other, I may be crossed by anyone.
 - Figures as fruit.
 - The French form of waltz.
 - Commotion.
 - Implies a further performance.
 - Awkward and clumsy.
 - A rustic posy.
 - Gospel.
- Down
- Such a thrashing serves a useful purpose in many a factory.
 - It makes the little beggar get better to wander about a bit.
 - A further method.
 - This must be put up with from rude Ned.
 - It would seem that such fruit was now in season.
 - Care is needed in finding this nation.
 - Poking one's nose in is the last word.
 - The one at the end.
 - Not at all a suitable clue, but it will have to do.
 - Places of rest much appreciated by schoolboys.
 - May be made of steel or brass—and another metal.
 - Unlike 14, the suitability of this clue is at once apparent.
 - Quite so.
 - A Frenchman's dream, in which the sun figures, shows a fixed purpose.
 - Its future existence depends upon its striking. This may sound severe.
 - Very like a whale.
 - It wasn't considered at all a loud form of culture in Victorian days.
 - To the signaller she seems to be worth only one letter.

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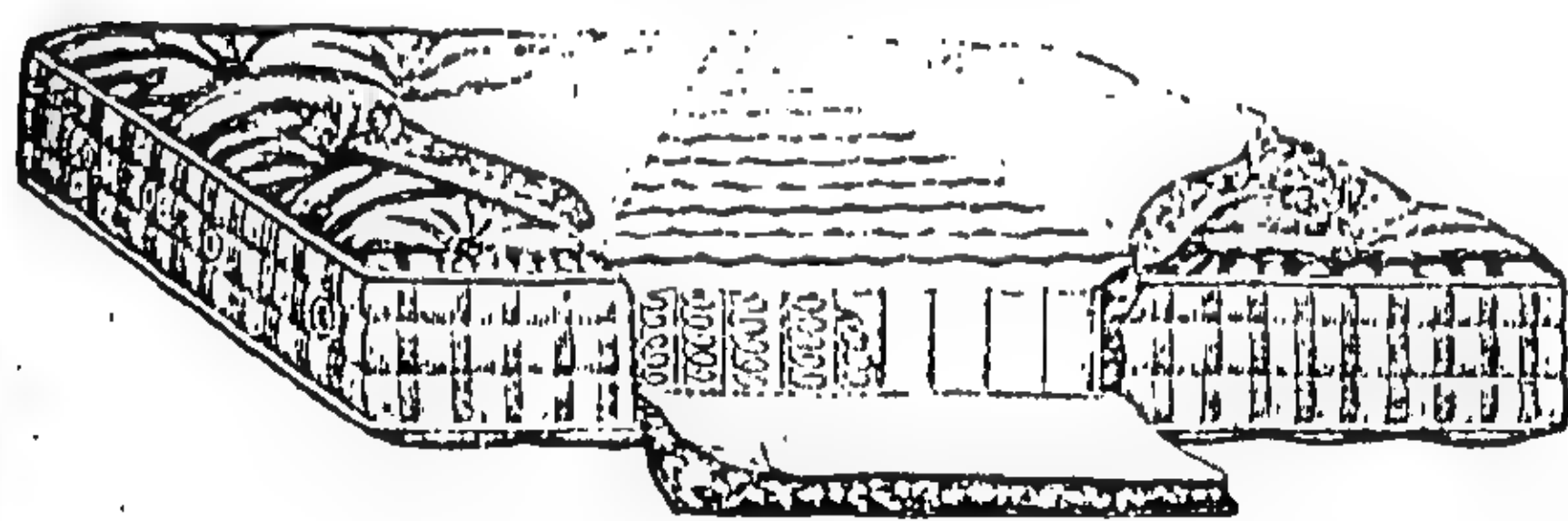
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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1932

FACING THE CRISIS

In the efforts which are being made to overcome the world trade depression, all manner of schemes are being devised to tide over the crisis. Tariffs naturally figure largely in the picture, but at the moment there seems considerable uncertainty regarding future trends in this sphere. There is general agreement that salvation must eventually be found in the progressive removal of trade barriers, but in the meantime it is felt that this can only be accomplished by mutual agreement. If, as is hoped, Britain's adoption of tariffs leads to a general lowering in consequence of the bargaining instrument which she now possesses, then the departure from traditional policy may be all to the good. It has been pointed out that the expected complications of a money economy have brought the world to a point where each country is striving to dispose of its goods in such a manner as to receive the least possible volume of goods in return. Whether this plan can work or not is very much open to doubt. A study of economies suggests that it cannot.

A point to be kept in mind is that when all of the nations of the world desire to sell and when none desire to buy, but purchase grudgingly and in small quantities as possible, there is an added impetus forcing prices to lower levels and reducing purchasing power. From the viewpoint of profits in individual industries it may be impractical to permit more than a minimum amount of foreign goods to enter a country, and with foreign markets unwilling to receive goods it is unwise and eventually becomes impossible to make purchases abroad. Yet the fall in world trade is reducing standards of living and cutting down purchasing power everywhere. As each country makes an added effort to get along with less foreign goods, foreign countries in turn apply reprisals and there is a continued decline in the foreign demand. The inevitability of that necessity which produces these foreign reprisals is no less than the certainty with which each decline in volume of credit within a country forces new sales, new low prices, and further reductions in volume of credit. Regarding

Britain's policy, it is interesting to note a Canadian comment to the effect that if there were no more intelligence in the conduct of British affairs than is being exhibited in most other countries, it is probable that Great Britain would be at work upon a plan by which England, Scotland and Wales should be made as self-sustaining as is physically possible. Enormous efforts would be made to increase the area under cultivation, high tariffs would be erected against foreign foodstuffs and farming would be a highly favoured industry. While there are those who deem that the record of Great Britain is not entirely clear in this respect, yet in spite of the obvious temptation toward such a course of action, the main drive has not been toward self-sufficiency.

It is true that Britain has been driven into erecting tariff barriers, but, on the other hand, she is holding out a proclamation that those countries, and particularly those within the Empire, which will purchase British goods will find an open market for their sales in Great Britain. The economic basis for this position is the recognition that, for example, wheat can be grown more cheaply in Canada than in Great Britain and that there are other products which can be produced in Great Britain to greater advantage than in Canada. Thus the idea that there should be an exchange of such products. It would have been a terrific blow at Canadian welfare if Great Britain had taken the other course, says a Dominion's commentator. It now remains for the Ottawa conference to get down to a workable Empire policy.

Child Welfare in Africa.

Considerable discussion arose at the recent meeting of the League of Nations as the result of a report from M. Pollickett of the Children's International Union. M. Pollickett pointed out that the many child welfare congresses which had met during the last ten or twenty years had dealt solely with European and American children, or, in any case, with white children. He drew attention to the fact that there had recently been held an International Congress of Child Welfare in Africa. Three problems in particular were studied: infantile mortality, education as a preparation for life and child labour. The conclusions that were adopted emphasised the necessity for studying far more closely the medical and economic factors bearing, for instance, upon infantile mortality. At the same time on the educational side, it was urged that racial aspirations should be encouraged and not suppressed, even though the adoption of such a course raised a fresh crop of difficulties. As to child labour which is exceedingly prevalent in all African colonies and dependencies, every opportunity, it was held should be taken of preventing the dangers that may arise from child labour, taking into account the experience gained in Europe and the American continent. The League Child Welfare Committee did not feel it could add very much to the work already been initiated, especially since closer collaboration with the native himself was being recommended. It, therefore, "blessed" the work going forward and hoped that the policy would be extended and pursued. This was a very unsatisfactory outcome of the discussion, but the Committee is hampered by lack of funds in view of the new economy campaign at Geneva. It could not increase its programme till there was a possibility of it being effective. Although the League is not undertaking any active work in connexion with African children, yet the vast storehouse of information which exists at Geneva is available for those who are working at the problem. International co-operation even on the information side can help those who are mapping out a policy to avoid pitfalls into which they might otherwise fall. They can learn from the pooled experience of others. It is not always realised that Geneva is the world's best information centre on all kinds of topics.

DAY BY DAY

THE EVIL THAT HAS FALLEN UPON YOU, LIKE ALL OTHER EVILS, WILL LOSE HALF ITS TERRORS IF REGARDED STEADFASTLY IN THE FACE WITH THE DETERMINATION TO SUDDENLY IT AS FAR AS IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO DO SO (A FRIEND'S LETTER TO FAWCETT WHEN BLINDED.)

H. M. S. Wishart arrived here from Weihaiwei this morning. H. M. S. Moorhen is due from the West River this evening.

During a fight at the Shamshui Market yesterday, Lo Tui, aged 32, of Ching I Island, received a cut on the head, said to have been inflicted with a butcher's knife. His alleged assailant has been detained.

Mr. J. D. Butcher, manager of the Hongkong Electric Company, in a letter to the police, has reported that six copper covers have been stolen from lamp standards in Magazine Gap Road. Each cover is valued at \$10.

Suffering from internal hæmorrhage caused by falling from a window on the ground floor of the Central Market, a 19-year-old youth of 38, Aberdeen Street, was sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday for treatment.

Miss Beth Beri, the talented dancer, appeared in a change of programme at the King's Theatre last night. She again gave a most polished display, her new numbers being most attractive. The Fan Dance, repeated by general request, was beautifully done.

Sham Shan, a shopkeeper of 2, Fat Hing Street, ground floor, has reported to the police that some time between 1 a.m. and 2 a.m. yesterday some person entered his premises by breaking the cross bar and opening the door. Silks to the value of \$324 were stolen.

In a report to the police, Mr. A. Dransfield, time-keeper of the Tai Koo Sugar Refinery, mentioned that one of the workmen, Lo Wing-chien, aged 55, who was engaged as a fitter, had his arm torn off up to the elbow whilst working on a machine at the refinery yesterday. His condition is regarded as serious.

Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., advertise that on Friday, July 1, all departments will be closed. The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be open for dispensing prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. On Saturday July 2, all departments will be open as usual.

The sixth Symphonic Concert which is to take place on Sunday, the 3rd July at the Peninsula Hotel, promises to be very attractive. The whole composition of the programme is very popular and the special attraction will be one of London's most popular singers, Mrs. D. Blair, L. R. A. M., the fortunate possessor of a delightful soprano voice of remarkable range and purity. Mrs. Blair will be accompanied at the piano by Mr. F. Mason, A. R. C. M., and the concert should not be missed.

Quite one of the brightest and most entertaining films seen in Hongkong for some time past is now showing at the King's Theatre. This is "Strangers in Love," a film adaptation of Wm. J. Locke's "The Shorn Lamb." It is noteworthy alike for the high standard of production, story interest and splendid acting. Pre-acting Buddy Drake and his twin brother, with marked talent, while Kay Francis has a role which admirably suits her, and Stuart Erwin makes a big hit of the part of Buddy's pal. Other characters are also well taken; in fact, the casting throughout is remarkably good.



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MINERVA OF THE COCKPIT

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TWENTY years hence it is certain that a lone Atlantic flight by a woman will occasion little or no excitement. It will be as humdrum an adventure as, twenty years ago, would have been a trip across the Channel by a woman balloonist.

This does not detract from the prowess of ladies who, like Miss Amy Johnson and Mrs. G. P. Putnam, figure as daring pioneers in the early history of flying, and of imminent risk to their lives, blaze a trail for the others.

Yet the more sure it is that science will eventually completely conquer the air, and make flying as safe as railway travelling, the less excuse there is for such foolhardy feats as Mrs. Putnam has just performed. From her own account of the desperately hazardous flight she made, it is clear that she won through by something like a miracle.

Few mortals have lived to tell the tale who were so near death, and death in a peculiarly unpleasant form, as Mrs. Putnam when her petrol gauge developed a leak, her fuel ran nearly dry, and part of her machine caught fire.

Therefore, without in the least disparaging this plucky little American lady's achievement, one is compelled to doubt its commensurate utility. It was proved long ago that the Atlantic could be flown even single-handed. No special advantage accrues to the onward march of aviation by doing it again, at suicidal risks, when in a few years improved machines will be available in which such a trip will be a mere commonplace.

Where Women Score.

But we are emerging on a new and strange epoch in human existence. Man-made machines are affording a keenly competitive feminism an ever wider sphere in which to challenge masculine domination. The *deus ex machina* looks like becoming in the near future a *dea ex machina*.

Women may even have a special qualification for supremacy in the air. Their very fragility and lightness must be a big advantage in driving an aeroplane over long distances without a stop. There is so much the less deadweight for the machine to lift, and so much the more room for additional fuel. Nor is the air the only domain in which, always thanks to modern mechanism invented by men, women have lately proved their ability to dispute the ancient sex sovereignty of the male. A woman has won the King's prize for rifle shooting. Women race cars at speeds so far only a little less sensational than those put up by male drivers.

There is no need to stress examples. It is patent that, as mechanism steadily ousts nerve and muscle, so must all mere physical advantage be levelled down. At the moment when feminism enfranchised seeks to grasp the sceptre, man-made mechanism immensely smooths the path to victory.

It will be an amusing twist of ironical destiny if male mechanics and inventors prove themselves the slave geni of a new era of feminist matriarchy. Far-fetched though the idea sounds now, certain symptoms do suggest its possibility.

Effeminate Males.

In this country at the present moment the average young woman is perhaps less effeminate than the average young man. Impartial observers have repeatedly noted this fact, which is possibly more evident in London than in other places. This criticism has no sort of reference to healthy outdoor athletic manhood.

But nowadays the cricketer, the rugged player, and the athletic walker are less often encountered than the dance-hall habitue and the pavilion dawdler. And in America things are really well advanced towards what in practice is an established matriarchy.

The case of Mrs. G. P. Putnam is not far from being typical. This tiny wisp of a woman, taking up flying, sets her heart on being the first woman to fly the Atlantic, and gets her own husband to finance the adventure. When the news of her safe arrival is phoned to him, by a London newspaper, he exclaims: "Thank God! My darling is safe."

Now there may be British husbands who would be cynical enough to finance their wives on a foolhardy hazard across the Atlantic. But they would never dream, over the public phone in conversation with a complete stranger, of saying: "Thank God! My darling is safe!"

Not only because it sounds too much like a film caption, and because we do not wear our hearts upon our sleeves for every day to peck at, but because we would never furnish the ways and means for ladies so dear to us to risk their necks that way.

An English wife, whose husband consented to finance her on a lone Atlantic flight, in the existing stage of air safety, would pardonably suspect the gentleman's real feelings towards her.

In America, of course, it is different. The husband cheerfully finds the money, and the wife embarks on the adventure. The husband is terror-stricken for her safety, and, when told of her arrival in one piece, publicly thanks God his darling is safe.

Eve Pleases Herself.

Old-fashioned men of the more elemental cave variety will regard such a position with horror. They would as soon think of crawling under the bed whilst their better half explored downstairs for a midnight burglar.

The modern American way is undoubtedly the more sophisticated. It marks the absolute male renunciation of control over even a wife, and is the last gesture in Old Adam's surrender to the dawn of matriarchy. But there may be some women, as well as many men, who will still admire the caveman attitude most.

It has been reported that Mrs. G. P. Putnam was cut out of her father's will because the old gentleman did not approve her flying proclivities. If that is true, some of us may have a sneaking antipathy, sympathy, with the late Mr. Earhart.

Faith of pioneer aviation attract a fierce blaze of publicity limelight. Some women are peculiarly attracted by such illumination. But lest young aspirants to fame of this kind be lured to possible disaster, it should be known how high a price must be paid for these bright modern laurels.

Those who have met some of the women air pioneers realise what a terrific strain their feats have imposed on their nervous system. Not a few are neurotic wrecks.

Life holds other charms and thrills besides hurtling for hours on end through the air amid a deafening roar of mechanism and thus imposing an unpleasant strain on the whole mind and body. After all, is the game really and deliberately worth the candle?

A lady who can cook a meal well is probably better equipped to perform her natural role in the scheme of life than one who knows how to tune up an aero-engine. Efficient devotion to the domestic duties may be less glamorous than dashing across the Atlantic by aeroplane, but it almost certainly gives more pleasure both to the actual performer and to those associated with her.

One salutes the new Minervas of the cockpit but with a reservation in favour of the quiet disciples of old-fashioned Mrs. Beeton. No doubt Minerva shows up splendidly in the newspapers and on the films, but give me little Mrs. Beeton every time on the hearth.

General Tui Ting-kai, Commander of the 10th Route Army, arrived at Canton yesterday morning by special train from Kowloon. There was a tremendous crowd at the station to witness his arrival. All shops displayed flags, as also did the motor buses, whilst the noise from the crackers was deafening. A formal reception will be held to-day at the Chung Shan Memorial. On arrival the General drove in a motor car through all the principal streets of the city and was accorded a great welcome.

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SUSPENSION****JUSTICE FAVOURS
HOME PRACTICE****TALITY SEQUEL**

Wynne-Jones, who had a hire driver before him this morning, was fined \$50 on the second, alternative prison sentence.

The accident happened in Hen Road, Wanchai, last month, when a small Chinese girl got in the way of the car and was run down and suffered fatal injuries from which she died after admission to the Government Civil Hospital.

Corner's inquest by Mr. Schoenly, arrived at the conclusion that no blame was attached to the driver as the result of a collision which was found to be accidental and the proceedings before Wynne-Jones this morning concerned with an accusation against Chan Tack-sam, the driver, of neglecting to ascertain the condition of the victim, and failing to report the matter to police. He came into police custody only after a search.

DUE TO NERVOUSNESS

Mr. Horace Lo, for the defendant, asked for a reduction of \$250 on which he had been previously fined, and this was reduced to \$100.

Subsequently, Mr. Lo reappeared before the Court and entered a plea of guilty to both charges. His defence was exceedingly sorry for the failure to stop, which was due to a natural feeling of nervousness. The Court was asked to deal with the man as leniently as possible in view of the long period in which he had been in custody. Inspector Alexander said that in similar cases had occurred recently, and only on Monday night, a man was killed in collision by a car which also left the victim behind and drove on without investigation.

NEVER TOO LATE

His Worship observed that the defendant had made a rather late admission, to which Mr. Lo replied that it was never too late to stop. Inspector Alexander said the defendant would be taken before the Police after the Court proceedings, official having taken a serious view of the case. The defendant, his ship commented that at Home, the defendant was given power to make or suspend licences in Hongkong they were given power to make recommendations. His Worship thought that the Home was best, for coping with the kind of offence, as he thought it right that the man's licence should be suspended if he failed it.

Mr. Lo said it was not so much a case of this case as the great sense of fear. It was a natural feeling to run away if it was nervous.

Magistrate: I know, but have not to discourage that.

CHOLERA

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be as high. This is attributed to the fact that towards the end of an epidemic, which may last three or four months, according to climatic conditions, the organism becomes less virulent. The organisms multiply during warm, damp weather, such as is occurring at present. Even in centres where a quack climate rules they become virulent if the necessary safeguards are not taken.

TRANSITORY PROTECTION

It is definitely recommended that the cholera vaccine, which is the safeguard against contracting cholera, is particularly alive in the sense that it gives transitory protection of from four to five months, which, fortunately, is all that is needed, as it rarely lasts longer than that. For those who cannot afford to pay, free injections are given every morning at the Government Civil Hospital. The first symptoms of cholera, diarrhoea, accompanied by vomiting, and it is imperative that person with these symptoms get in touch with a skilled physician at once," concluded the doctor.

**PRISON WITHOUT
OPTION****UNDESIRABLE INDIAN
SENTENCED**

Appearing on remand, Guja Singh, who was arrested for arriving in Hongkong without a valid passport, was this morning sentenced to six weeks' hard labour without the option of a fine.

Detective Sergeant C. Mottram said the police had seen the defendant's brother who had sent him away in 1928, but he now refused to give him any further assistance. Guja had been put up by a fellow-villager, but this man also refused to assist the defendant back to India.

The police asked for the imposition of imprisonment without the option of a fine as defendant had flagrantly returned to the Colony knowing that he should not.

Addressing the defendant, his Worship said he knew perfectly well that he was not wanted either by his own brother or by anybody else.

The defendant replied that he had not been told by the police that he was not to return.

His Worship pointed out that endorsed on the permit issued to the defendant by the Hongkong police on his departure from here was the remark that the bearer's return was undesirable.

The defendant was given six weeks and ordered to be expelled.

**CHAUFFEUR CASE
FIXED****HEARING DUE NEXT
WEEK**

Another appearance was made by Tsui Yum-chung, chauffeur formerly in the employ of Mr. A. Goeke, before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when the police asked his Worship to fix a date for the hearing of a charge of being in possession of an automatic revolver and three rounds of ammunition.

The defendant, whose evidence recently provided a sensational turn in the Fung murder case, is alleged to have had the automatic and the ammunition in the servants' quarters of Bixey Villas, the residence of Mr. Goeke.

Chief Detective Inspector Reynolds appeared for the police and in asking for a date for the hearing to be fixed said: "In this case we are ready to proceed as soon as you can give us an afternoon, your Worship."

His Worship: It will only take an afternoon; will it?

C. D. I. Reynolds: That's all, your Worship.

His Worship: You may as well have my last afternoon next week. You don't want him in police custody?

C. D. I. Reynolds: No, your Worship.

The defendant was remanded until next Thursday.

**SEVERAL CABIN
THEFTS****REVOLVERS STOLEN
FROM LINER**

A series of thefts from ships officers' cabins has been reported to the police, it being notified that in two instances revolvers were stolen from the Empress of Japan during the voyage from Manila to Hongkong.

The loss of the two weapons was made to the police on the arrival in port of the liner by Capt. Douglas, who stated that some time between June 21 and June 26 someone stole from his cabin a .28 Smith and Wesson revolver. Capt. Douglas also intimated that a .22 Webley revolver was stolen from the cabin of the Staff Captain during the same period.

In a report to the police, Mr. A. J. Piggott, chief officer of the s.s. Yat Shing, which is lying at Kowloon Dock, states that between 4 a.m. on Tuesday and 7 a.m. yesterday someone stole a Japanese wallet containing \$50 from his cabin. In the wallet was a security receipt on the Java Consolidated Longkat Rubber Estate.

Mr. J. J. Jolliffe, of the same ship, reports that between 11 p.m. on Tuesday and 12.30 p.m. yesterday someone stole from his cabin \$55 in Hongkong money and one £1 note.

In a report to the police, Mohamed Buta, a licensed motor-car driver, states that whilst driving private car No. 2074 along Queen's Road East he knocked down a young Chinese boy of the Sanitary Department. The boy received injuries to his right leg but was not detained after being treated at the Government Civil Hospital.

**ARMED ROBBERY
SEQUEL****MAN AND WIFE BOTH
CHARGED**

A clean sweep of valuables and other property was effected by armed robbers when they raided the first floor of 23, Lee Yuen Street, West, on June 14.

In detailing the case against So Hing, and his wife, Lum Chuen, both were charged with receiving part of the stolen property. Inspector John Murphy indicated that the familiar trick of renting a cubicle was again applied. The man who did the bargaining, returned on the second occasion with six others of his gang. They trussed up the two women found on the premises, tying them to a bed and gagging them with pieces of firewood, secured in position with wire.

Everything of value was appropriated in the rather leisurely search that proceeded, and eventually the robbers decamped with over \$800 worth of money and property.

Cues furnished by the discovery of certain of the stolen property in Wanchai pawnshops led to police action within a few days of the robbery. A floor occupied by the defendants at Matheson Street, was entered, and the woman taken into custody. The man, who was absent, returned to the floor later and was arrested by a detective left behind in wait.

Fourteen pieces of clothing and a gold bangle, either recovered on the floor or were traced to pawnshops by means of pawn tickets in the defendant's possession, were recovered and identified as having formed part of the property stolen in the robbery.

Certain statements by the man and his wife, regarded as of an incriminating nature, were produced as evidence, said Inspector Murphy, although the charge of armed robbery against the man had been withdrawn in the light of the evidence furnished by the statements. The Court would be asked to commit the two defendants on the receiving charge.

Evidence was called, and the case was adjourned until next week.

Earlier on in the proceedings, Inspector Murphy also secured the withdrawal of the armed robbery charge against another man, who was discharged.

LONG TACK SAM**CLEVER STUNTS AT
THE QUEEN'S**

As a showman, Long Tack Sam is excellent; there is not an idle moment on the stage; item follows item from the troupe, while Long Tack Sam is also an expert at patter.

As a mystifier, Long Tack Sam is past-master, standing in full view of the audience, he does many things we have seen before but they are executed much cleaner and smarter, with no semblance of secret pockets, etc.

Of light build, Long Tack Sam mystifies the audience with the ease with which trays of glasses of liquid and other articles are produced from a cloth handed him by his assistant.

Long Tack Sam's two daughters, Mina and Neesa, are also entertainers of high order, and delight with several English and Indian dances, including a toe dance by the elder daughter. The younger daughter sings charmingly, and introduces acrobatics into a violin solo, showing that the violin can be played from any angle.

**35 YEARS TO PAY
OFF DEBT****MONEY LOANS TO
YOUNG LADS**

"I will not allow you to take notes from boys so young," Mr. Justice Wood told a money-lender in the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiff was Jossia Singh and the defendants were Ling Shing-fong and his guarantor, both under 21 years of age.

The plaintiffs consented to judgment, and His Honour ordered them to pay one dollar a year to meet the joint claim of \$35.

The plaintiffs departed smiling.

TYPHOON WARNING

The Manila Observatory reporting at 10.15 a.m. states that there is a typhoon in about 127 Long, 18 Lat., moving W.N.W.

The Hongkong Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone is situated over the Pacific to the north-east of Japan, and a trough of low pressure extends from Hongkong across Luzon to the Pacific. A depression is situated in the western extremity, and a typhoon has formed about 500 miles E.N.E. of N. Luzon; it will probably move W.N.W. Local forecasts—E. and N.E. winds, moderate; fair.

**PEACE IN LAUSANNE
AFTER A STORM**

(Continued from Page 1.)

re-establishment of the economic balance in Germany."

MANY RUMOURS

The publication of this document created lively interest in Lausanne and gave rise to many unfavourable rumours. Herr Von Papen and M. Herriot had a further conversation during the morning and in the afternoon Mr. MacDonald met them in a further attempt at mediation. Signor Grandi also attended.

Later the four statesmen left the Beau Rivage Hotel and strolled along the lake side to Chateau D'Ouchy where they were joined by the delegates of Japan and Belgium.

TWO COMMITTEES

At the meeting of these six inviting Powers, which followed, general consent was secured to the setting up of a committee of thirteen members, over which Mr. MacDonald will preside, to draw up a plan for the settlement of reparations.

A second committee, including the Ministers of Commerce, is also to be formed to study the economic crisis and the present tendencies in world trade.

It is understood that the leaders of the delegations will be for a while, absent from Lausanne. Mr. MacDonald is returning London to confer with his Cabinet colleagues who are going to the Ottawa Conference.

Herr Von Papen is returning to Berlin and M. Herriot to Paris.

NEW ANGLES

The Executive Committee (dealing with reparations) and the Commercial Committee established will immediately set to work, but no announcement has been made that the questions of principle have been resolved.

Apparently it is proposed to attack the problem from other angles. If this is true it has not affected the feeling of confidence in British circles.

M. Herriot is leaving for Paris on Friday night, and will return to Lausanne whenever it becomes necessary.

COMMITTEE TASKS

The Executive Committee will consist of one delegate from each of the inviting Powers. It will examine the problem of reparations, draw up plans for completing the work of the conference and extend the bases of the present conversations.

The Commercial Committee will study world economic problems to prepare the ground for the big world economic conference to be held in the autumn. It will not take decisions but will submit recommendations.

HELEN INDISPOSED

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Jiro Sato by three sets to one. Scores:

MEN'S DOUBLES

G. P. Hughes and F. J. Perry (Britain) beat S. Wood and G. Mangin (U.S.A.), 7-5, 7-5, 6-3. C. Boussus and M. Merlin (France) beat R. Miki and J. Sato (Japan), 6-3, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. W. Allison and J. Van Ryn (U.S.A.) beat H. Menzel (Czech) and J. S. Oliff (Britain), 6-4, 3-6, 8-6, 6-3.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Semi-Final
Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Madame Mathieu (France), 7-5, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S GAMES

The men's singles semi-finals will be played to-morrow (Thursday) and even the best judges are not prepared to be dogmatic regarding the likely champion.

Jack Crawford, the blonde strapping six-foot Australian, is now highly regarded despite his failures in the Davis Cup contest against America. He has had by no means an easy passage into the semi-final, beating Dr. J. C. Gregory 2-6, 6-2, 8-6, 6-4, J. S. Oliff, 6-4, 6-3, 6-1, and F. J. Perry, 7-5, 8-6, 2-6, 8-6. All his opponents are in the front rank of British players.

AUSTIN'S CHANCE

H. W. Austin has been playing well to justify the hope that he will stop the run of foreign success at Wimbledon. He had easy matches to begin with, beating M. A. Young, 6-2, 9-7, 6-3 in the first round, but in the fourth and fifth when he beat Paul Peret 6-4, 8-6, 4-6, 6-3 and P. X. Shields, 6-1, 9-7, 6-7, 6-1, he brought off really meritorious performances.

Ellsworth Vines, perhaps a shade the favourite, has had no really difficult opponent in his passage to the semi-final. His opponents were Du Plaix (7-5, 6-3, 6-4), F. R. Burrows (6-1, 6-2, 3-6, 6-3), H. O. Hopman (7-5, 6-2, 7-5), Aoki (6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2), and Maier (6-2, 6-3, 6-2).

Jiro Sato, well as he is playing is not expected to survive the semi-final round. After the earliest of matches in the first round, he has beaten: Sherwood, 10-8, 6-4, 6-4, I. G. Collins, 6-4, 6-4, 6-2, Timmer, 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, Sidney Wood, 7-5, 7-6, 2-6, 6-4.

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Piano Solo—The Flattop (Chaminade)

Song—Dns Velleien (The Violet) (Mozart).
Song—Schwacht Nach dem Fruhling (Longing for Spring) (Mozart)

Violin Solo—Humoresque (Tchaikowsky-Kreisler).
Violin Solo—Alumblatt Mazurka (Rachmaninoff-Kreisler)

Song—The Young Man's Wedding (Donizetti).
Song—Out of the Night (Eider)

Accompaniment Solo—Over the Waves (Hosanna-Pietro).
Accompaniment Solo—Danke Waves (Hosanna-Pietro)

Piano Solo—Shepherd's Hey (Grieginger)
Solo—Danke Gabelschwanz 1005

7.30-8 p.m. Old Favourites.
Chorus—Daisy Bell (Daisy)
The Old-Time Singers 11306.

Orchestra—More Old Songs
Jack Hyllien and His Orchestra 11747.

Chorus—Songs of Good Cheer
Light Opera Male Chorus 12101.

Orchestra—Sir Roger de Coverly (Dryden)
Orchestra—Post Horn Galop (Koenig)

8 p.m. Local Times & Weather Report.

8.30-9.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

9.30-10 p.m.
A relay of the band of the 1st Batta, South Wales Borderers from the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10-11 p.m. Chinese Programme.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Today's broadcast by the Manila station:

3.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
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6.15 p.m.—Spanish International Period.
6.30 p.m.—Informational Period.

7.00 p.m.—Jazz Programme.
7.15 p.m.—Studio Music.

7.30 p.m.—Paint Products Party.
7.45 p.m.—Studio Music.

8.00 p.m.—To It, Akinakshi Programme.
8.30 p.m.—Apo Cement Period.
8.45 p.m.—World Events by Robert A Smith.

9.00 p.m.—Dance Music by the Dollar 88.
President Wilton Orchestra
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

**NOTED FRENCH
VIOLINIST****MME. CHEMET DUE
NEXT WEEK**

Music-lovers who were disappointed at the recent cancellation of Mme. Renee Chemet's violin recital will be delighted to hear that a cable has now been received stating that she will definitely give a recital at the King's Theatre on Friday, July 8th, at 9.30 p.m.

Mlle. Chemet has been a musical sensation in the British Isles, Middle Europe, Spain, Portugal, Switzerland, the United States, Havana, Mexico and Japan for the past 20 years. She is now appearing with enormous success in the Orient for the first time. She has held 20 completely sold-out recitals in Japan in less than two months.

French by birth and training, having been born in Boulogne-sur-Mer and graduating with the highest honours from the Paris Conservatoire, her playing though authoritative in the highest degree, has a lovely feminine grace. Her tone is rather of the lyric variety, rich, pure, sweet and elegant. Her favourite violin is a Gagliano of 1731. Her superb playing has won unstinted approval from the prominent living masters of her instrument. Renee Chemet is an exclusive Victor record artist.

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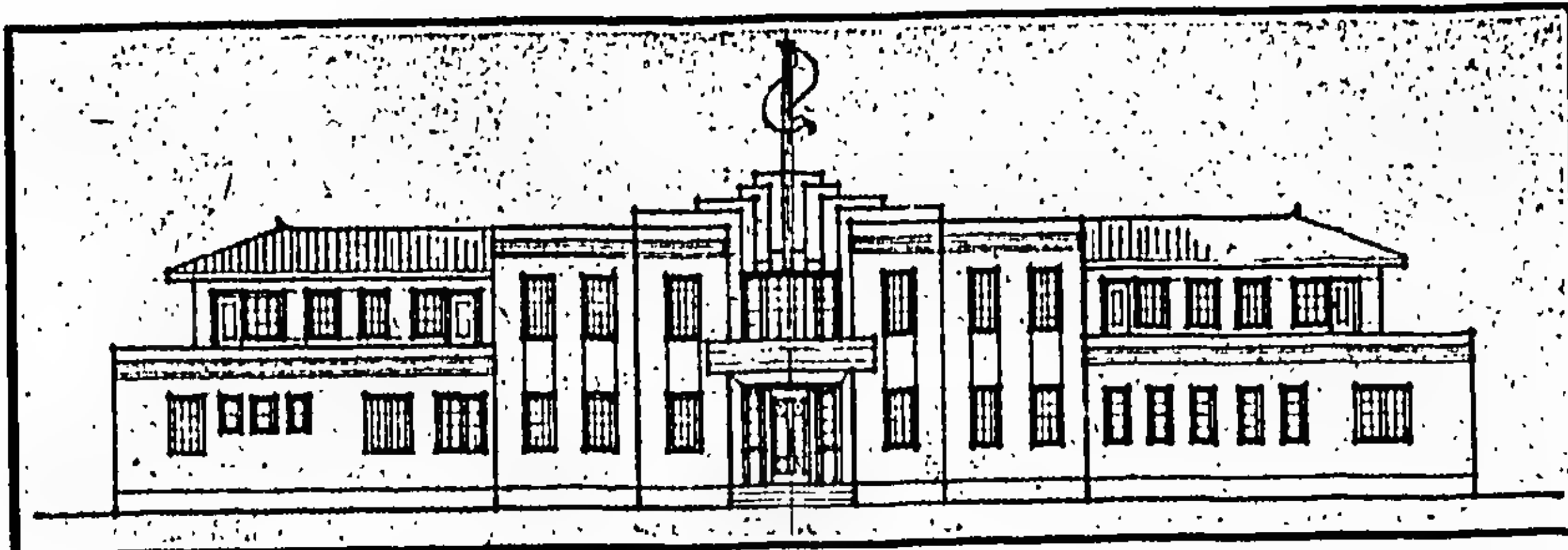
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PAVILION TO ADORN NEW RECREATION PARK



A SKETCH of the handsome pavilion to be erected at the New Territories Recreation Park, the scheme of which, under the control of the Outdoor Sports Company, was outlined in the *Telegraph* on Tuesday. The building is the design of the well-known local architects, Messrs. Raven and Bate, and among its features are a 12 feet wide verandah which runs the whole length of the pavilion facing the sea and golf course, dressing room accommodation for 70 people at one time, and living quarters for the European Superintendent.

A.S.A. AND SWIMMING

COSTUMES

MANY CHILDISH
REGULATIONSHOLDING SPORT UP
TO RIDICULE

It may be well to remind swimmers intending to compete at galas held under A.S.A. laws that the authorities are asking for strict enforcement of the costume law, and that an appearance in a non-regulation costume may lead to disqualification writes an English swimming critic.

Two-piece bathing suits, brightly coloured costumes of silk or cotton and openwork ones are taboo. Fastenings must be on the shoulder, the armhole must be cut not lower than three inches from the armpit and the top of the costume must reach within 3½ inches from the nape of the neck, back and front. There are further regulations dealing with the leg portion.

The law, to my mind, is not abreast of present-day opinion, but there it is, and it has to be obeyed so far as organised swimming is concerned. Personally, I think that, in the light of modern practice, the decree has a distinct Victorian savour, associated with wax fruits and antinecessaries.

I fail to see why the A. S. A. should be so much more strict in this matter than so many other responsible public bodies. At every municipal swimming bath during public hours, at the Serpentine Lido and at any holiday resort, dozens of swimmers may be seen wearing two-piece, cutaway, open-work costumes which, if seen by the A.S.A. legislators, would doubtless make them shudder, although other folk seem to take no notice.

Can it be that the A.S.A. morals and sense of decency are on a higher plane than those of, say, the Bournemouth Corporation, or the M. Office of Works, who are responsible for the Serpentine? There are dozens of codes of bathing by-laws administered by English local authorities, but, so far as I can find, none makes any provision as regards costumes, beyond stipulating that bathers shall be decently covered.

Frankly, there would be no danger in this country of any improper happening if there were no costume law at all. Public opinion and the sense of decency of the English people are sufficient safeguards against immodesty in public swimming.

OLYMPIC SWIMMING
TRIALSCOMPETITORS' TIMES IN
THE SOUTHERN TESTS

London, June 6.
The Southern Olympic swimming trials were concluded at Paddington Baths on Saturday, the competitors' times being:
Women's Trials.—400 Metres Free Style: M. J. Cooper (Mermaids), 5 min. 49.2 sec.; V. Davis (Routh Park, Cardiff), 5 min. 54.4 sec.
100 Metres Back Stroke.—I. Clifford (Hammersmith Ladies), 1 min. 25.4-5 sec.
Men's Trials.—400 Metres Free Style: A. H. Benton (Burton-on-Trent), 5 min. 42.4-5 sec.; A. G. Watts (East Ham), 5 min. 50.2-5 sec.
200 Metres Breast Stroke.—S. Bell (Penguins), 2 min. 56.4-5 sec.; R. Flint (Sheffield Crookhouse), 3 min. 0.3-5 sec.
200 Metres Free Style.—R. J. C. Sutton (Plalstow), 2 min. 22.2-5 sec.
100 Metres Free Style.—M. French-Williams (Penguins), 64 sec.

Accident Robs E. D.
Andrews of
Sensational WinTWISTS ANKLE IN THIRD SET
OF DRAMATIC MATCH
WITH SHIELDS

AN injured ankle came between E. D. Andrews and victory against Frank Shields at Wimbledon, the New Zealand, who is well known in Hongkong, sustaining the accident at the most dramatic stage of the most dramatic match of the meeting.

Leading by two sets to love, the second having gone to 15-13, Andrews was going all out in a bitter struggle to snatch a three-straight victory, when he fell and twisted his ankle. It proved too great a handicap to him, and although he took Shields to 6-3 in the third set and 7-5 in the fourth, the fruits of a sensational success had been denied him.

AMERICA'S
OLYMPIC
CHALLENGENEW 800 METRES
WORLD RECORDBRITISH RUNNERS
IN LIMELIGHT

London, June 6.
Already the American athletes are foreshadowing the big challenge they will make at the coming Olympic Games.

According to a message from San Francisco, 80,000 spectators at the Pacific Athletic Association Championships meeting witnessed a sensational performance by "Lanky" Benjamin Eastman, of Stanford University, who covered 800 metres in 1 min. 50 sec., thus breaking Sera Martin's (France) world record by six-tenths of a second. Eastman recently eclipsed Dr. Otto Peltzer's (Germany) half-mile world with a new time of 1 min. 50.9-10 sec.

At the same meeting, Robert Kiesel (University of California) electrified the spectators by equaling the world record for 100 metres sprint (10.4-10 sec.)

There was a regular orgy of county and other athletic championships during the weekend in which many records were upset. The Army candidates appear to have shown good form at Aldershot, and it is interesting to note that the successful runners in the 100 yards, furlong and quarter-mile events put up the best times of the day.

Summers in Form.

In the sprint, Lieut. W. H. Summers, both in his heat and in the final, got inside evens, and his form will be closely watched in view of the Olympic Games. In the absence of Lieut. G. L. Rampling, Lieut. C. H. S. Stoneley returned 50sec. for the quarter, while Captain I. N. Tubbs' 15.3-5sec. for the 120 yards hurdles was superior to any other time elsewhere.

Our leading athletes did not fail to realise expectations. Page and Hampson had comfortable wins at Motspur Park in the Surrey meet, where G. K. Allen, the winner of the sensational three miles finish at the Poly, meeting at Stamford Bridge, repeated his success in that event, and also won the mile in 4 min. 30.2-5sec. Allen, who lives at Reigate, is just over 21, and was discovered by H. Bignall, the Marathon runner. He has never, I believe, run in an open handicap.

Our Sporting Youth

SPEED WAY RACING.

BRILLIANT
WIN FOR
ENGLANDAUSTRALIA WELL
BEATEN IN
TEST MATCH

Belying all prophecies, England deservedly won the first 1932 Speedway Test match when, at Stamford Bridge they scored 50 points to Australia's 41.

England's supposedly weakest pair, Tom Farndon and George Greenwood, were the strongest, and, but for Greenwood having a crash and losing a chain respectively when leading in two heats, they would probably have filled first two places every time they turned out.

Farndon, with 11 points, was England's top scorer, and he was far and away the fastest rider, his best speed being 46.51 m.p.h. Eric Langton was unimpressive, but his fellow-Manxman, Frank Varey, rode superlatively.

In the fifth heat Langton was black-flagged after three false starts, and in the confusion Frank Arthur, Australia's captain, was left on the line, Varey winning as he liked. The race was re-run, following the request of both team managers. Varey had machine trouble, Smythe fell, unluckily sustaining water on the knee, and Arthur finished by himself.

Top scorer among the Australians was Max Grosskreutz, his 7 points mostly coming in the second half. Huxley, Case, Johnson and Van Praag did not seem as good as usual, but Blucey Wilkinson, the first reserve, put in two good rides.

Heat winners were: Farndon (3), Varey (2), Phillips (2), Warwick (2) and Greenwood (1) for England, and Arthur (2) and Johnson, Wilkinson, Case and Grosskreutz one each for Australia.

Oxford Hit
BackLOVELOCK'S MIL
RECORD

Oxford, June 6.
So much has been written and degenerate Oxford that it is refreshing to find that the "Isis" undergraduate magazine, turned at last, and the last article to-day deals with generate Cambridge.

The article is the result of smashing of the British mile cord last week by J. E. Lovelock. The "Isis" says this should food for thought to those pe who refer to Oxford sport as thing of the past after a Cambridge victory in the Boat Race.

"People go home muttering, ford lacks virility—Oxford's anyting power—Oxford is generate."

"With the triumph of Love we have no desire to fall into same sin of generalisation. Instead, are facts." Eleven sp which Cambridge has won given.

Athletics: Eton and Rus Fives; Squash racket; Rowing; Skiing; Lawn tennis; won 11 event; Lacrosse; Shooting; Steeplechasing; Fencing; Ice hockey.

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Lausanne, June 29.
 That the confidence of the world could only be restored if the victor powers removed the discriminations of the Versailles Treaty, is the keynote of an important German statement disclosing yesterday's conversations.
 Dubbing the French reports as "misleading," it says that Herr von Papen emphasised that the restoration of normal industrial conditions was dependent on the termination of the system of reparations; therefore final payment could not be entertained.
 Only when Germany's right of equality was restored and security established, was it possible for Germany to contribute to the common effort to rehabilitate the world's economic structure.—
Reuter.

Mr. McDonald's Report.

London, June 29.
 Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, as President of the Lausanne Conference will today report to a meeting of the six invited Powers, on the position arising out of private conversations which have been taking place between the French and German delegates with the active participation of himself and other British delegates.

The Powers have also been invited to "make arrangements for the completion of the work of the conference. So far no committee has been set up, either for drafting purposes or for working out commercial and financial schemes. In preparation for the international economic conference visualised later in the year.

Meanwhile the German-French conversations are continuing between Herr von Krosigk and M. Germain-Martin, German and French Finance Ministers simultaneously with those between M. Herriot and Herr von Papen. Mr. MacDonald's object in calling the meeting of the invited Powers today is to speed up the work and impress upon them the vital importance of the time factor in reaching a settlement. He was this morning in conference with other members of the British delegation. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, leaves for London this afternoon for a further consultation with the Cabinet, and to assist in the preparations for the Ottawa Conference.—
British Wireless.

MAN HUNTER

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change to so this would have to be all right. She danced with Arnold, hating it. Arnold must have had an ancient pipe tucked away somewhere on his person. It was not pleasant.

As the music stopped abruptly an announcer's voice began rattling to chatter about the merits of a certain tooth paste. Susan was conscious of a new pair of eyes staring at her. She tried to disengage herself, but Arnold kept his hand on her arm.

"Wait a bit," he said smugly. "This fellow will be finished in a minute and we can go on."

There was no help for her. Through the shadows she saw the tall figure of Bob Dunbar advancing. It was not the way in which she would have chosen to meet him after so long a time. Arnold, fresh to the point of laughter, held her possessively.

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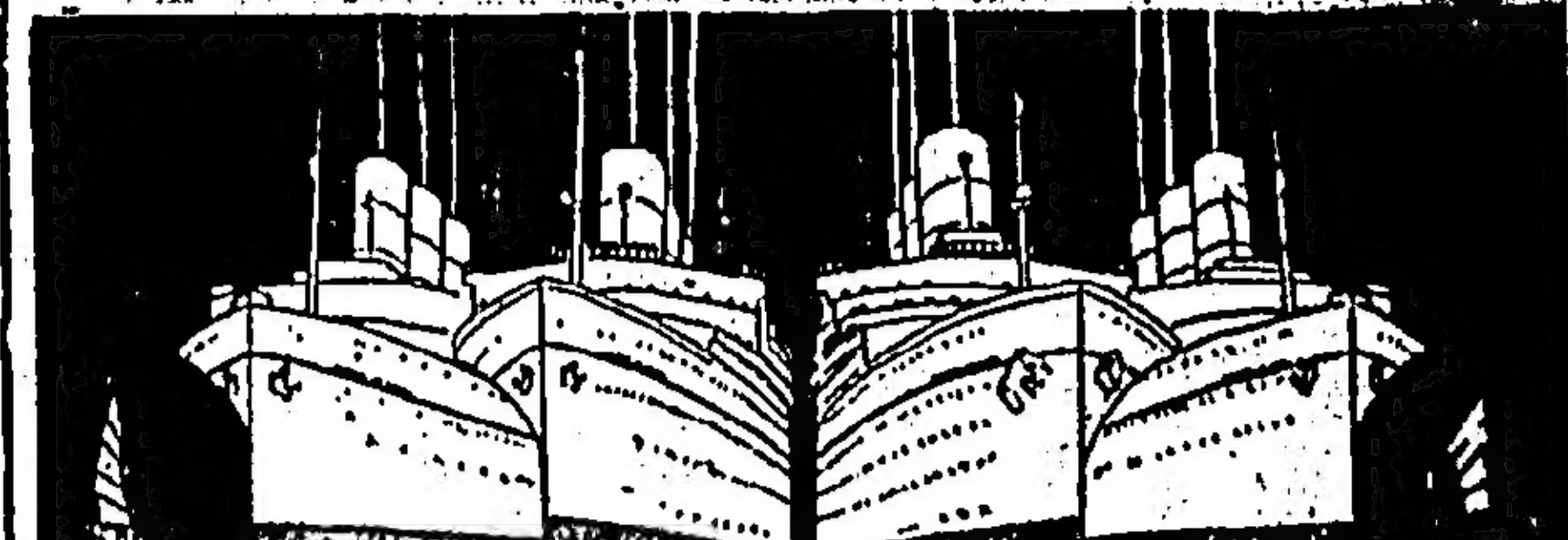
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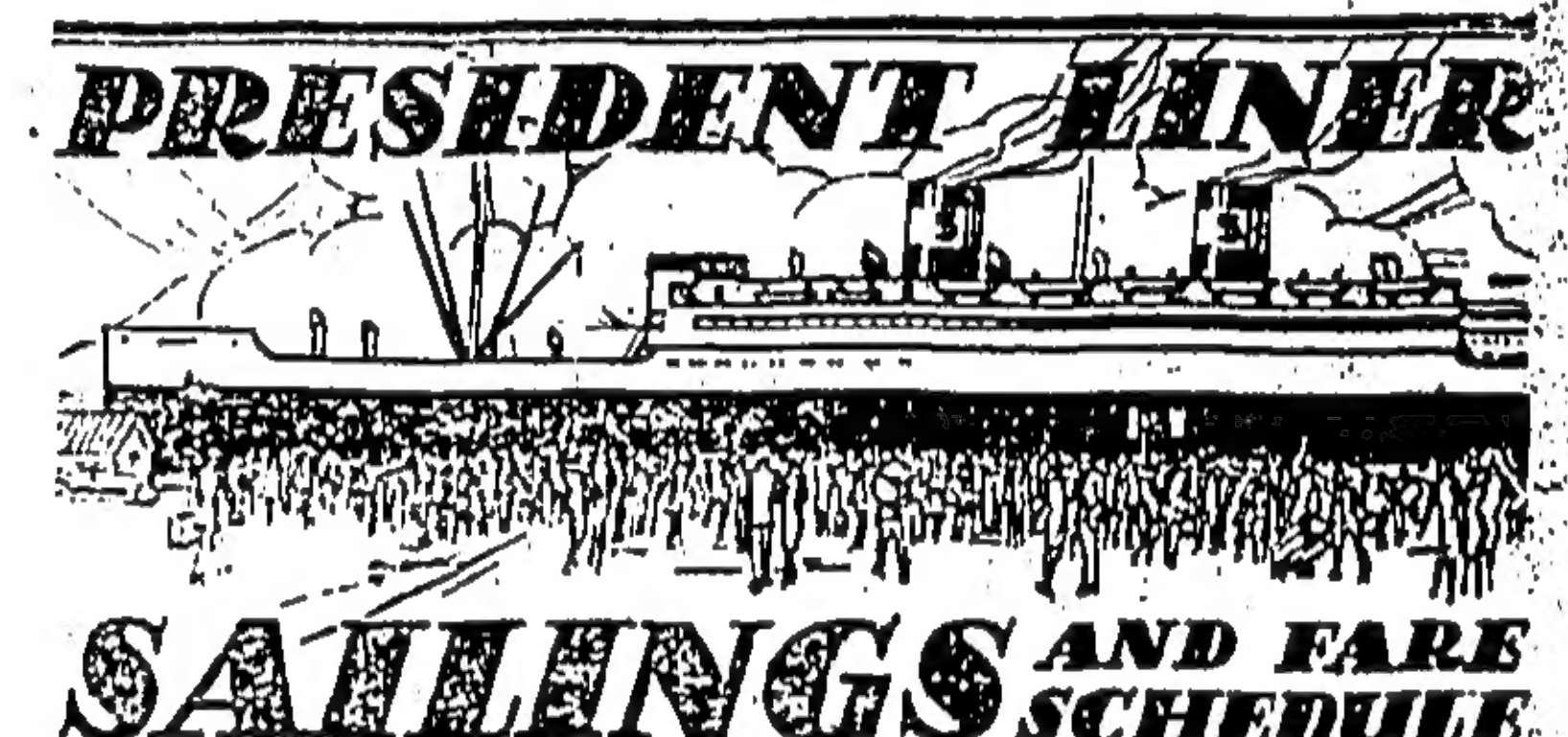
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At the resumption of the Village Road murder trial proceedings before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, appearing for the accused Cheng Kwok-yau, who is charged with procuring the murder of George Fung, expressed his complete surprise at the new evidence submitted by the Crown relative to an alleged murder conspiracy by the quartette of motor-drivers. Mr. Brutton told the Court that because of the vast amount of investigations entailed on the defence, he would ask leave of the Court to reserve his cross-examination of Taul Yung-sang, the first of the new witnesses.

Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton: With your permission I would like to reserve cross-examination of this man. All this new evidence has come as a complete surprise to me. I can get no information at all from my client: he knows none of these men, never seen them. And as your Worship will see, from the evidence, there is a vast amount of investigation by me before it is possible to cross-examine. It is absolutely all news to me, your Worship—everything. Now, if your Worship consents, I reserve the cross-examination.

Another Driver.

His Worship agreed, and the Crown then called as its next witness Chan Choi, driver of a hire car, No. 309, belonging to the Kwok Man Garage at 73 Leighton Hill Road.

This witness told the Court that on March 24, on the night of the shooting, he was sent out with the car to No. 17 Man Chung

Fong, where he saw the previous witness, Taul. Taul got into the car and it proceeded into Sam Kwong Road, at the entrance into which he was told to wait.

The car faced down Village Road, with Taul sitting beside him in front. Two persons were walking near the car, one dressed in Chinese clothing and the other was in European attire.

"I think it was about 5 or 10 minutes past eight o'clock when I got to that junction," continued witness. "The car waited for about 10 minutes when, on Taul's instructions, I drove it down Sam Kwong Road. I heard a crowd making a considerable commotion at the entrance into Yick Yam Street. On the fare's instructions, I accelerated, and passing the Young Wo Nursing Home, we retraced our way and arrived at the entrance into Shing Wo Road."

"The car stopped, and my fare got out and walked away. I waited another ten minutes. Taul returned with two other persons, whom I did not recognize. One of these two wore a Chinese jacket, and the other, it appears to me, was dressed in European clothes."

"The trio got into the car, and on Taul's instructions, I drove through Wongnietchong Road and into Yiu Wah Street where it stopped at a certain address. I was then paid off, a sum of \$2 being handed to me, by which of the three I do not remember."

The Public Prosecutor indicated that he had no other witnesses to call that afternoon, and the Court adjourned until this afternoon, after reading and checking the evidence of the witness Taul.

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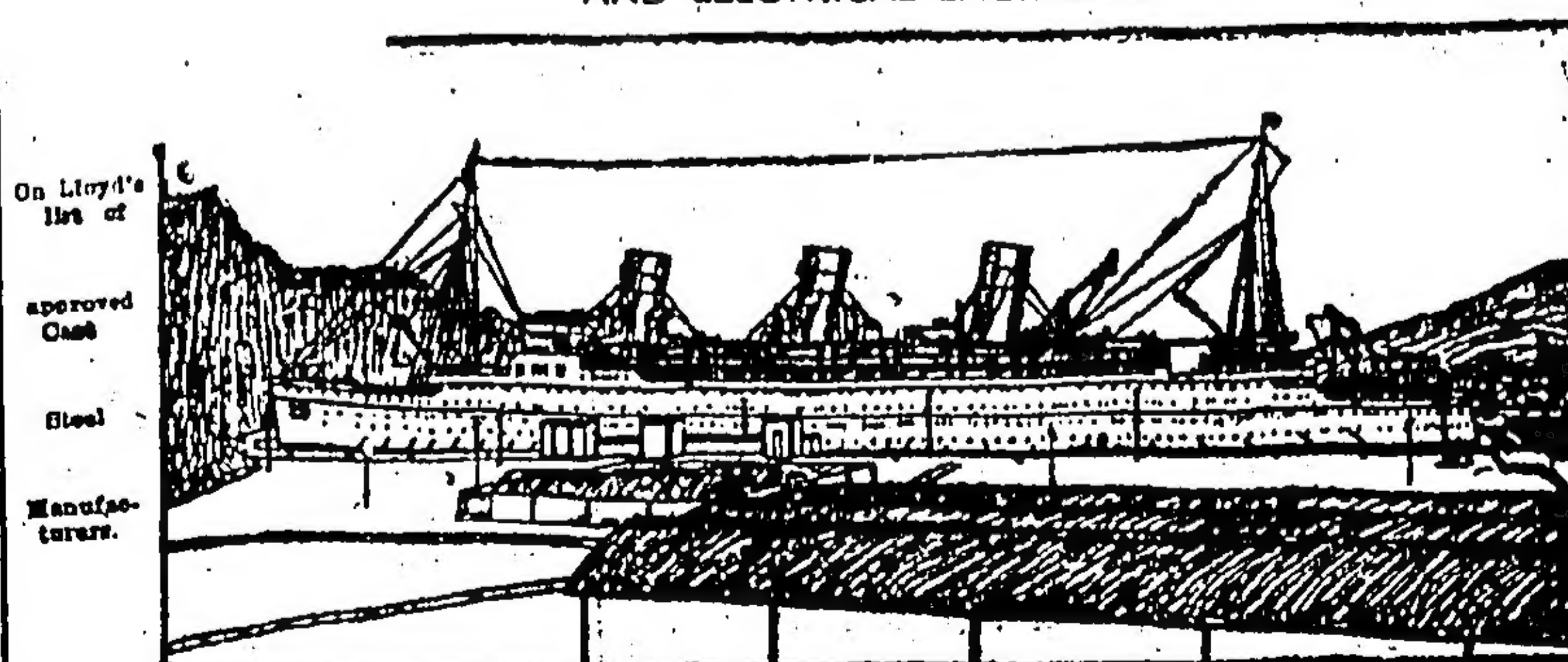
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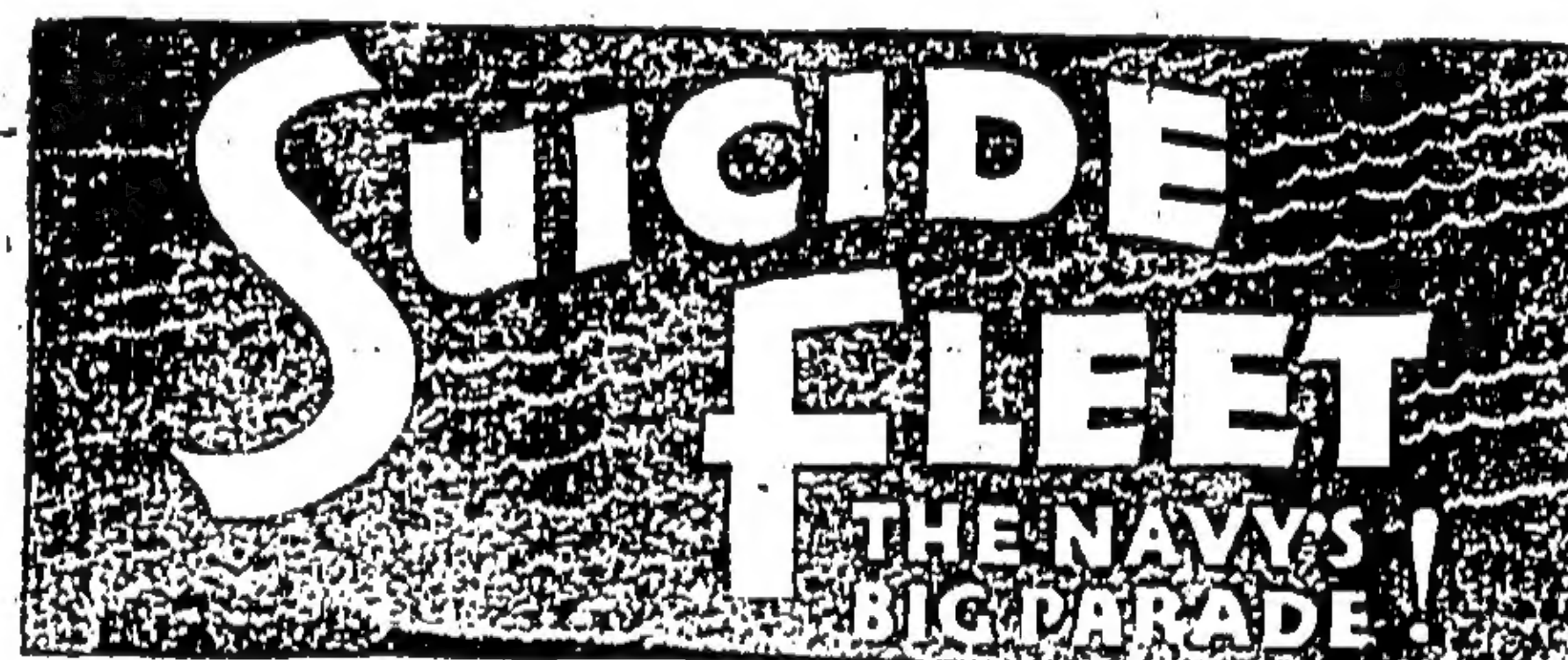
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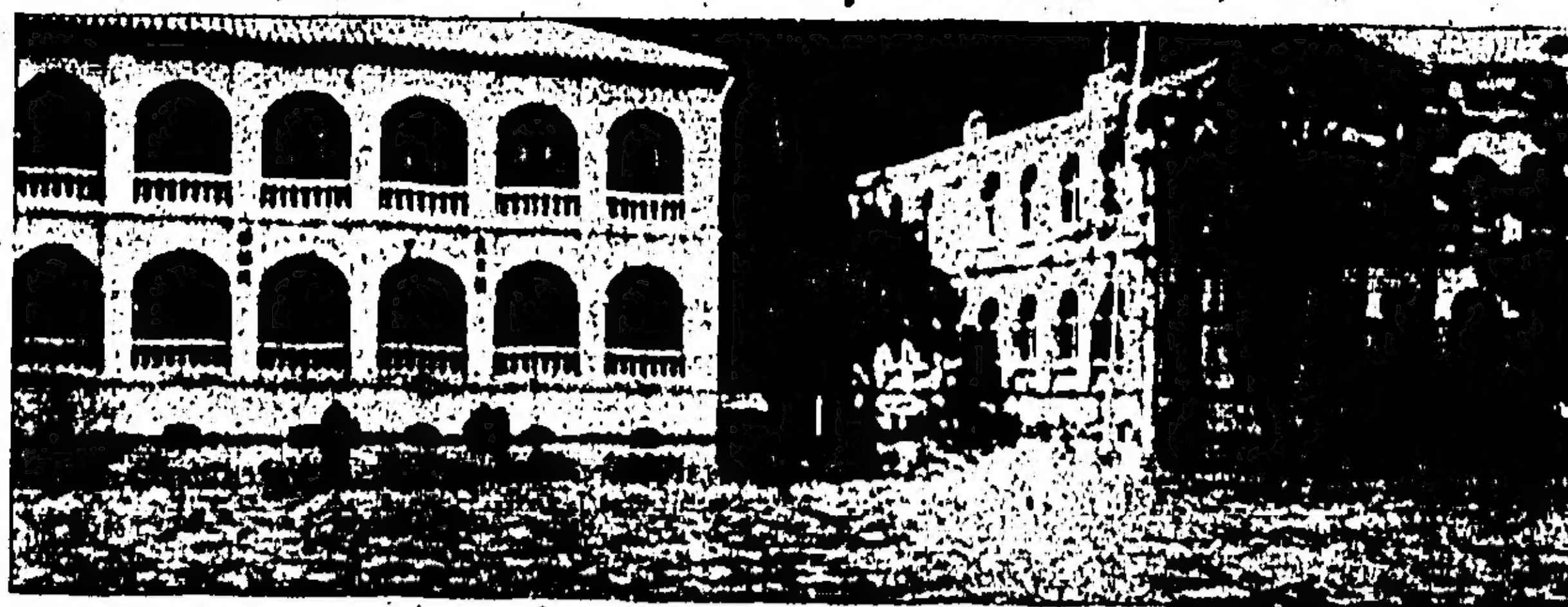
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"FED UP WITH ARMY"

WATCH STEALER GETS SIX WEEKS

The case in which Private Andrew Young was charged with theft of five watches had a dramatic ending at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning when defendant was again brought up before the Court.

When the case was mentioned, Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, announced that just a minute before, the defendant had handed him a watch, which was identified as one of the five alleged to have been stolen by the defendant. Inspector Elston explained that defendant had done this in the hope of getting a light sentence.

His Worship:—It is pretty late to do that, you know.

Asked by his Worship whether he was changing his plea, defendant, who had previously pleaded not guilty, replied in the negative.

As all the evidence for the prosecution had already been given, his Worship asked defendant if he had anything to say.

Defendant:—I have nothing to say.

His Worship:—I have gone over the evidence of the prosecution very carefully and I find that the evidence is conclusive. I therefore convict you. However, there must be some reason for your doing this?

Defendant:—I'm fed up with the Army.

His Worship:—Even if you, as you say, are fed up with the Army, it is not a good way of showing it by bringing disgrace to it.

Defendant:—It is the only way to be discharged.

His Worship:—Think of the disgrace. You realise the seriousness of the offence? You are convicted of felony, a thing which will follow you throughout life. In every country and everywhere you go.

Defendant:—I have already disgraced myself by joining the Army.

His Worship:—No, no. You must not say that in this Court. Inspector Elston pointed out that defendant's act must have been premeditated and calculated. It was not the act of a man who was suddenly tempted. It was also not the case of a man who was

The Gladkih Mystery

New Story By Companions

Shanghai, June 30.

The Gladkih mystery is becoming more confused than ever. French officials emphatically state that the evidence adduced so far does not prove that the missing Russian proof-reader died of violence or that he is dead at all.

The officials of the Chinese Bureau of Public Safety at present are denying that Gladkih was ever imprisoned, declaring that his name does not appear on any list in the court records throughout the month of June.

The Chinese police suggest that Gladkih has been confused with another Russian, who died in goal of illness on June 19.

M. Fremet, the lawyer who is interesting himself prominently in the case, yesterday wrote to the French Consular Court declaring that Gladkih was sentenced to seven days imprisonment on June 17 and should have been set free on June 24.

SICK ON ARRIVAL

According to the three Russians who gave evidence of occurrences in the goal, Gladkih was sick on his arrival in goal and while the Chinese authorities were going through the formalities necessary for his release, he died of dysentery and was buried at Pootung.

The Russians assert that no doctor was called to attend to him. If the burial-place of the body is found, it will be exhumed by the French authorities in an effort to establish the cause of death.

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PHILLIES BLANKED BY THE DODGERS

Yankees Take Another Win From Washington

New York, June 29.

Hack Wilson scored his fifteenth home run of the season to-day when Brooklyn shut-out Philadelphia Phillies in a vital game. Averill, the big-hitter of the Cleveland Indians, obtained a four-bagger against Detroit, but his hitting did not interrupt the Tigers' success sequence.

National League	American League
Philadelphia 0	Brooklyn 7
Cincinnati 9	St. Louis 10
New York 0	Washington 5
Cleveland 4	Detroit 12
St. Louis 6	Chicago 1
The American League matches played on June 29 which were mutilated, resulted as follows:	
Houston 3	Detroit 6
Philadelphia 4	Chicago 3

NOISY THIEF IN COURT

EXTRA FINE FOR DISTURBANCE

Quite a lot of amusement was caused at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when an unemployed man named Kwan Ming was charged before Mr. Fraser with theft of a pair of trousers at the junction of Austin Road and Shanghai Street.

The complainant, a shopkeeper, alleged that he hung some clothes opposite his shop to dry, and at about 12.35 p.m. he saw the defendant taking the trousers.

Whilst the complainant was giving evidence, defendant carried on a running commentary from the dock, despite being admonished several times by his Worship. When he himself went into the witness-box, he burst out into tears, and kept on referring to a sick mother in the country.

On the theft charge, his Worship passed sentence of 14 days, and for causing a disturbance in Court, defendant was fined \$10 or 14 days, the sentences being consecutive.

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